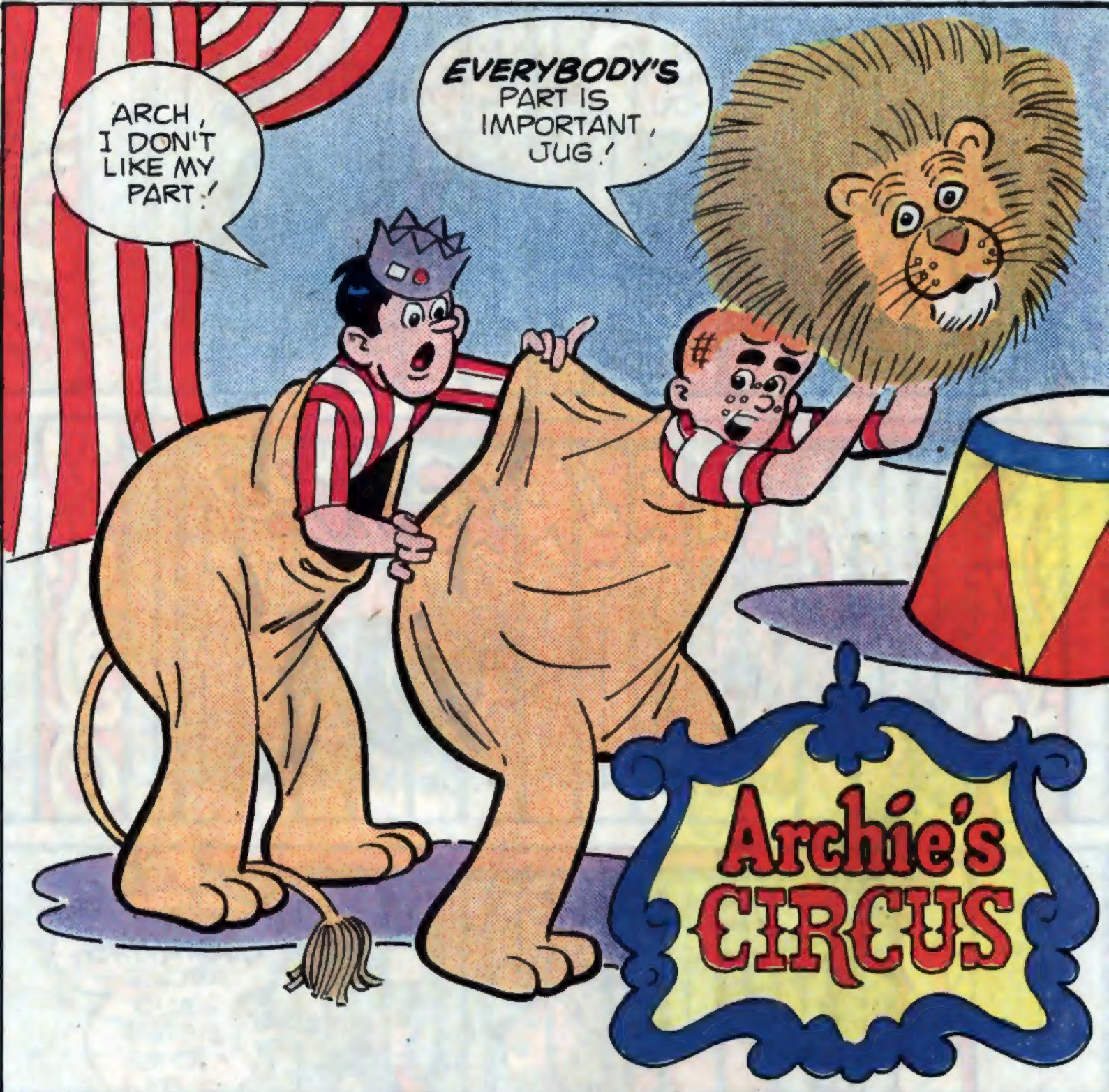


SPIRE

Archie's CIRCUS

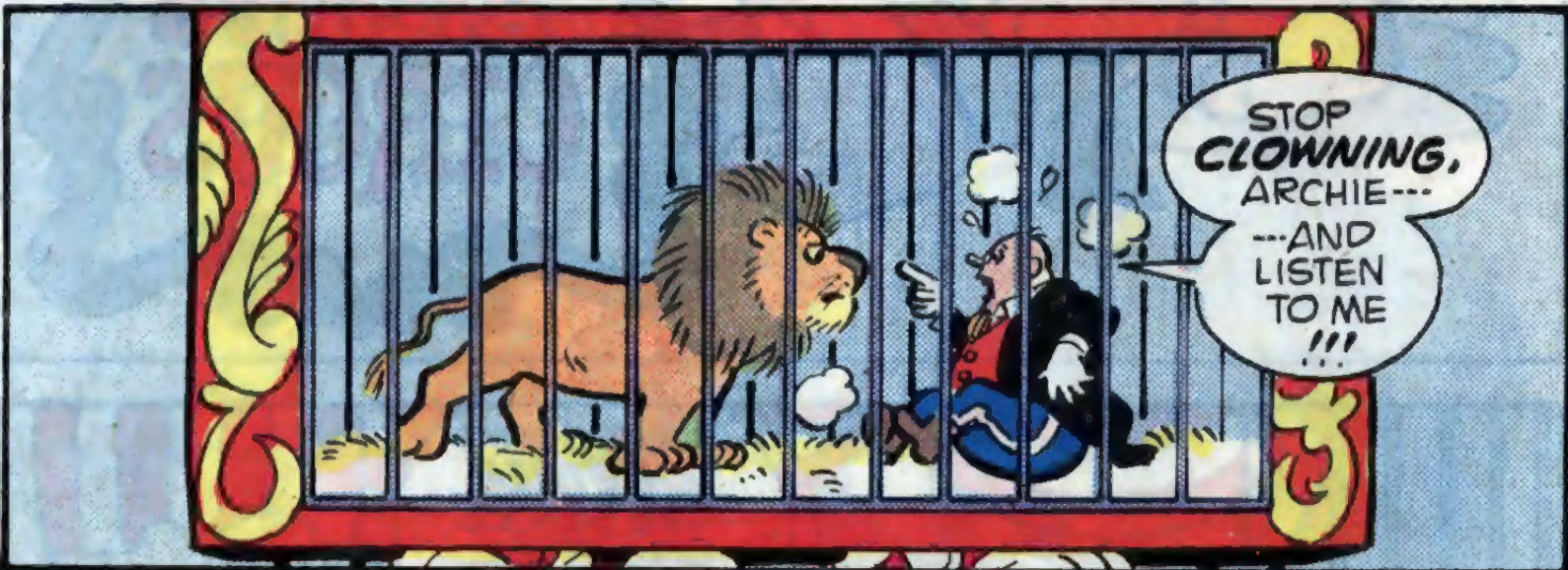
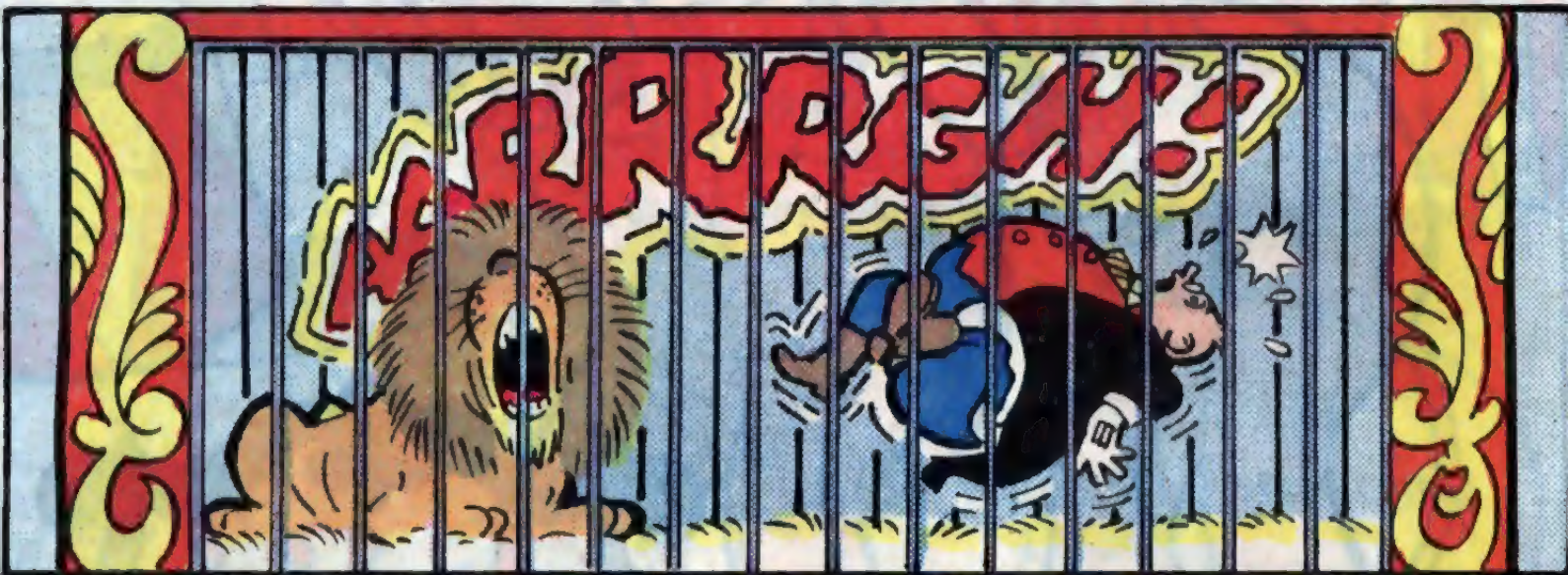
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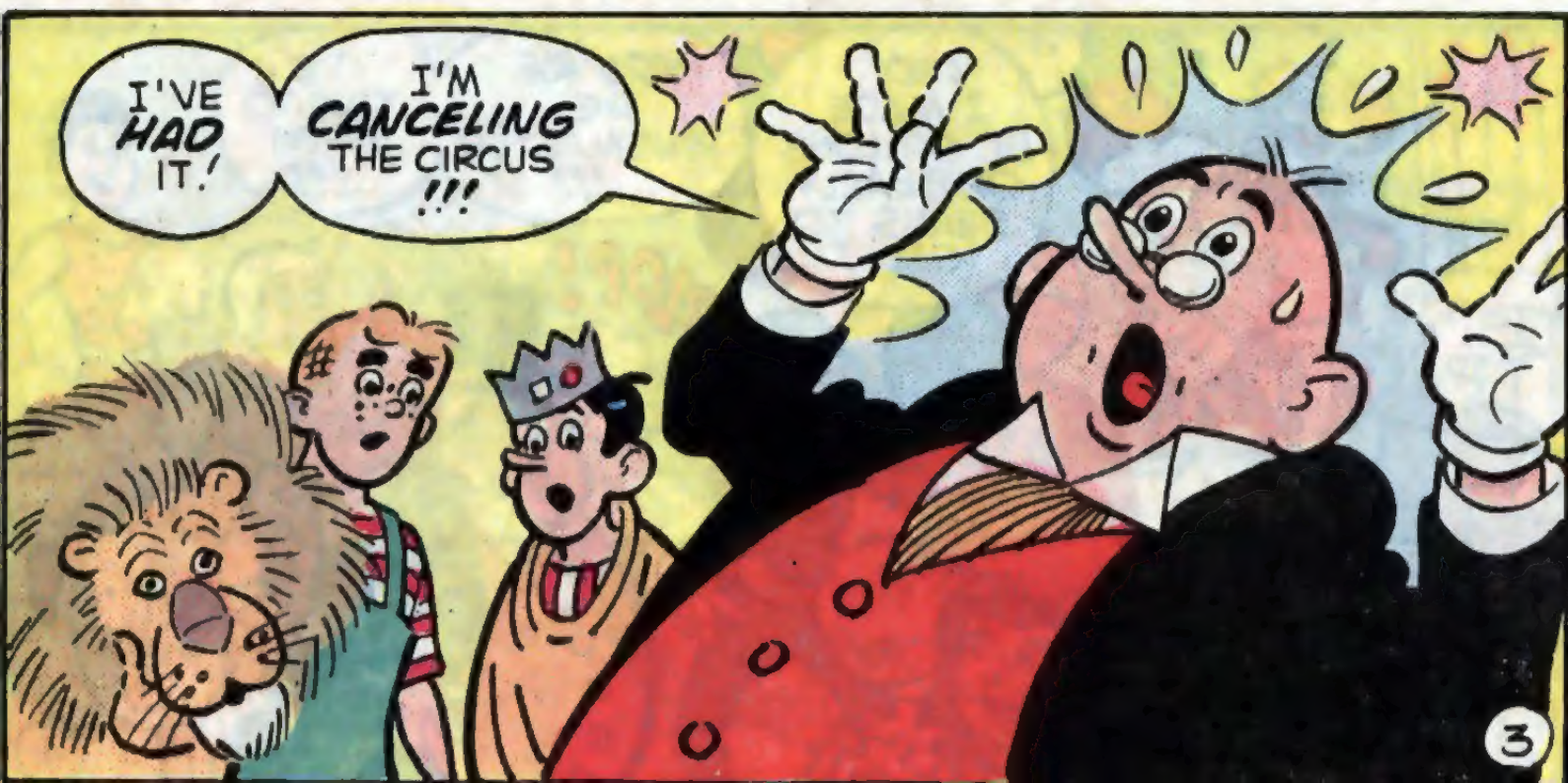
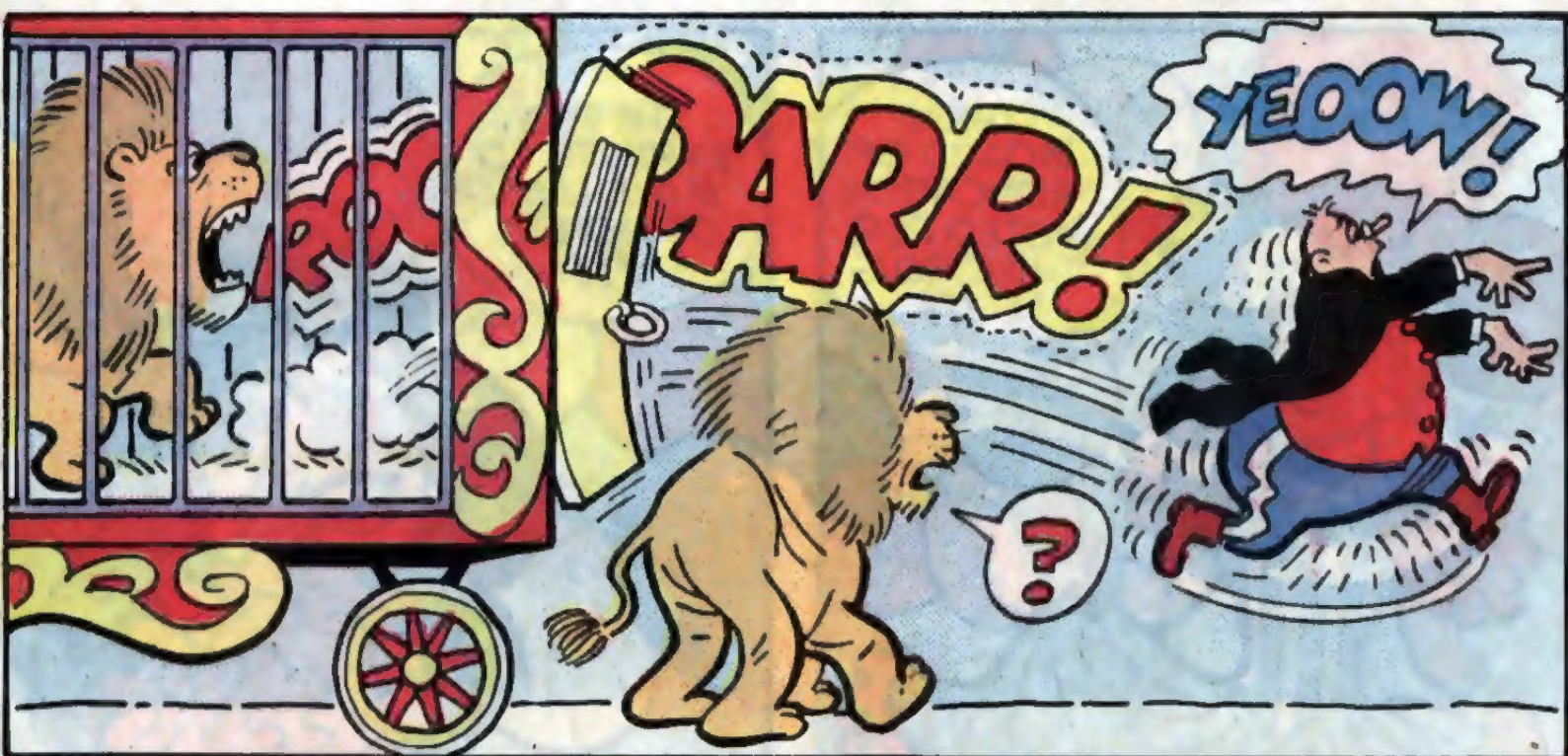
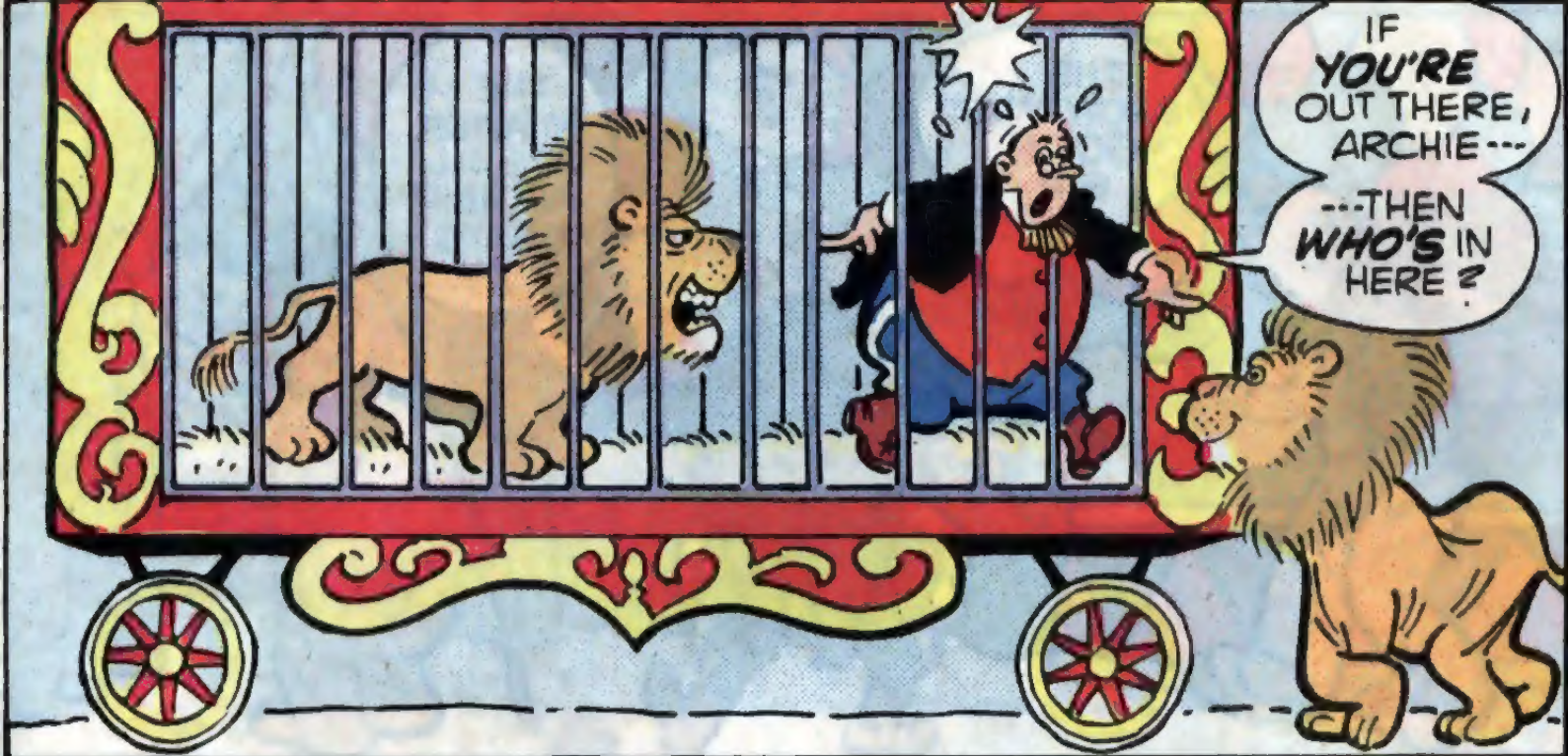
ARCHIE... I
WANT TO
TALK TO
YOU!

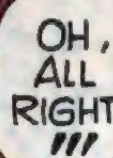
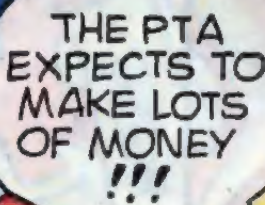
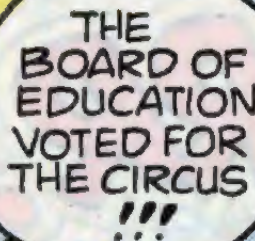
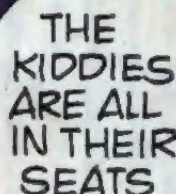


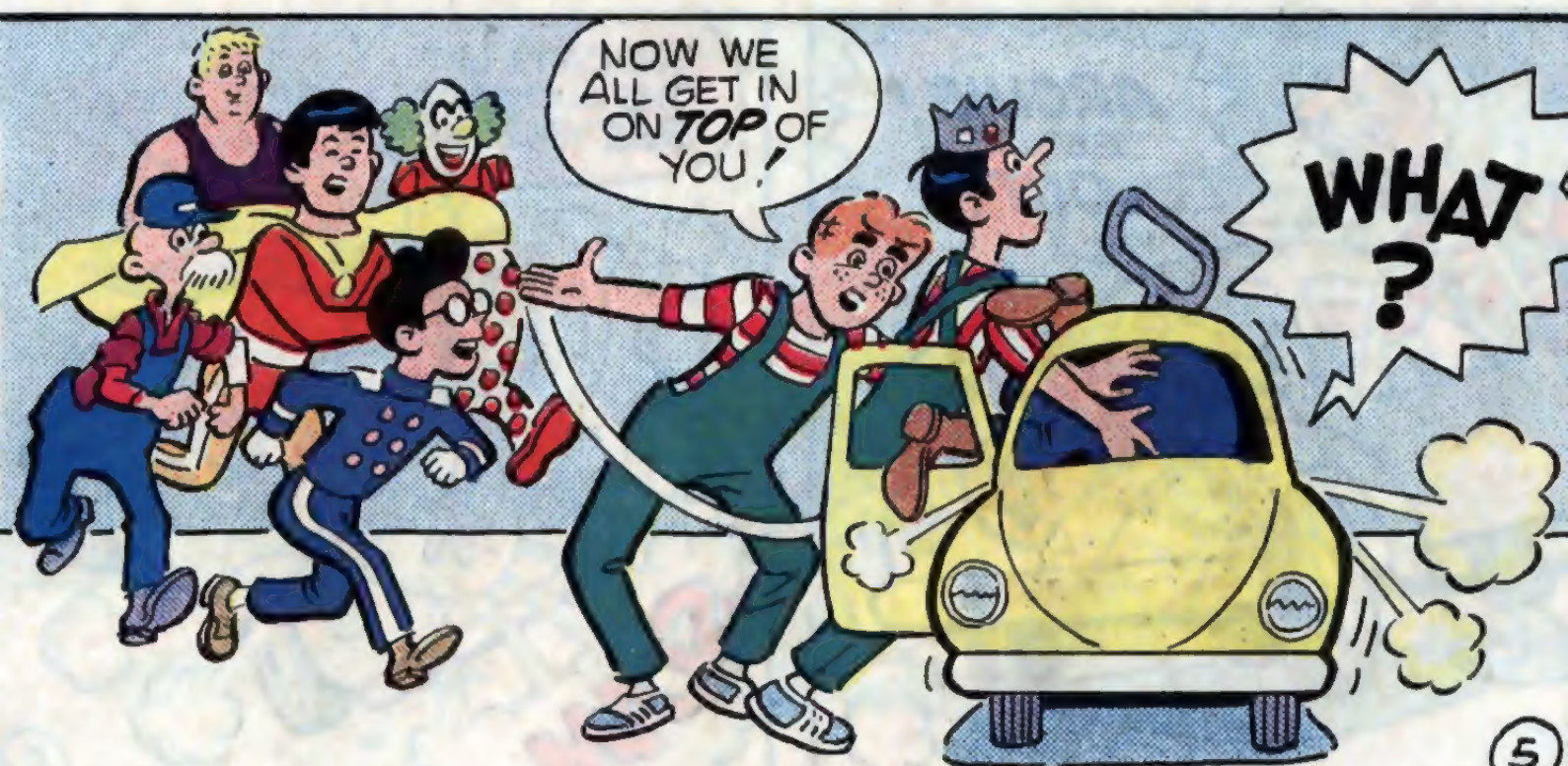
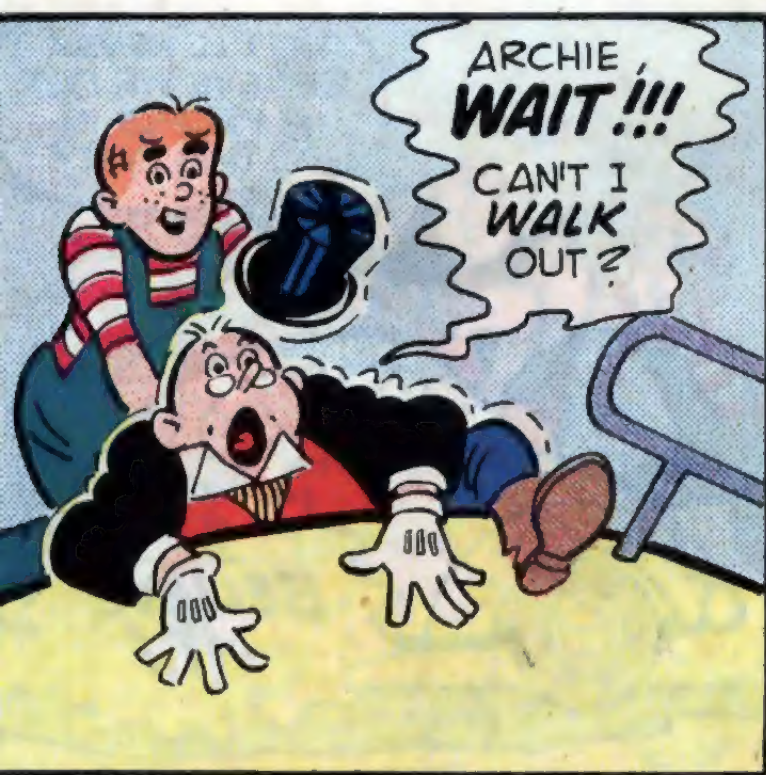
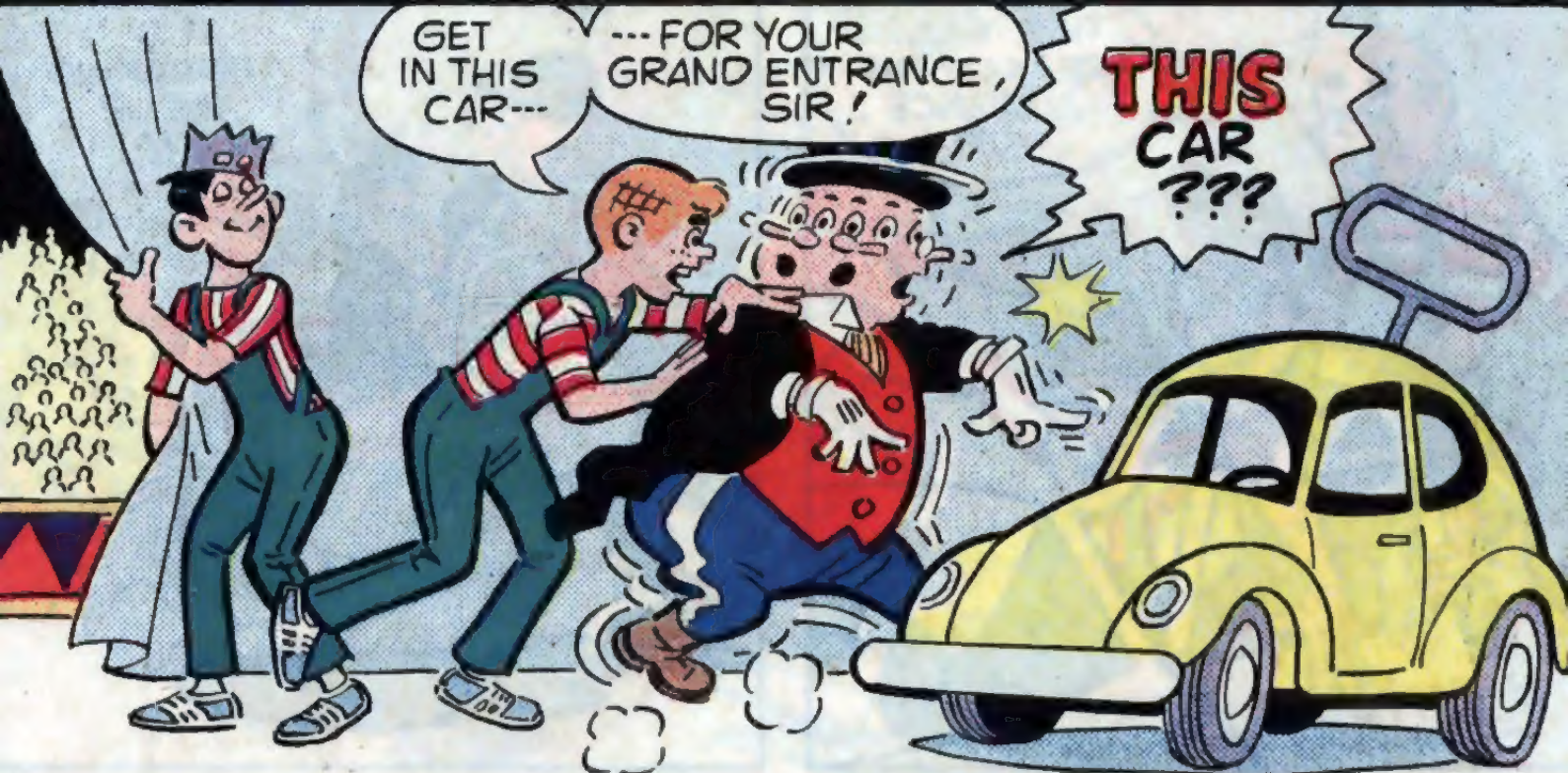
STOP
CLOWNING,
ARCHIE...
...AND
LISTEN
TO ME
!!!

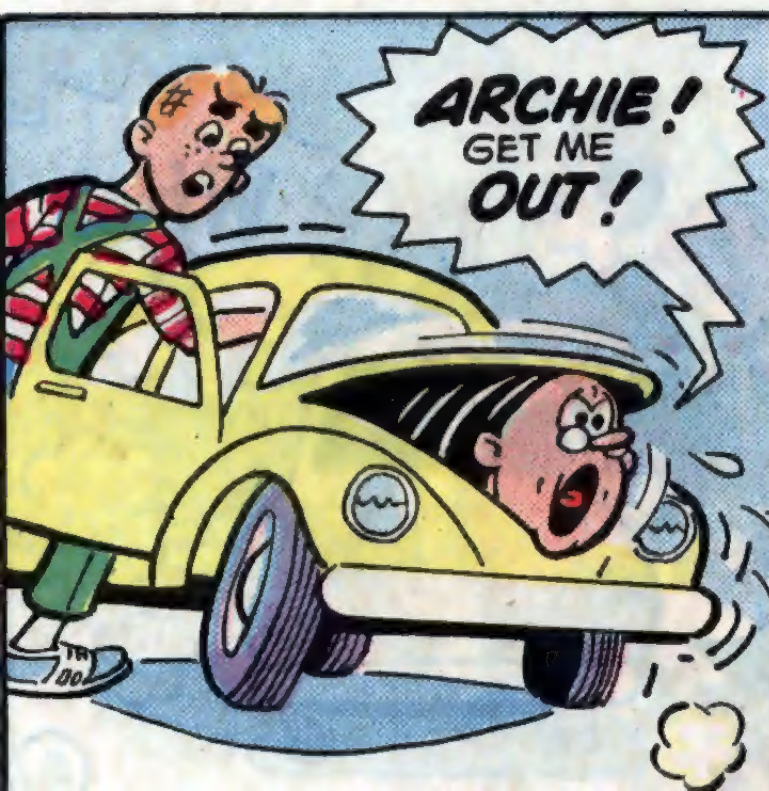
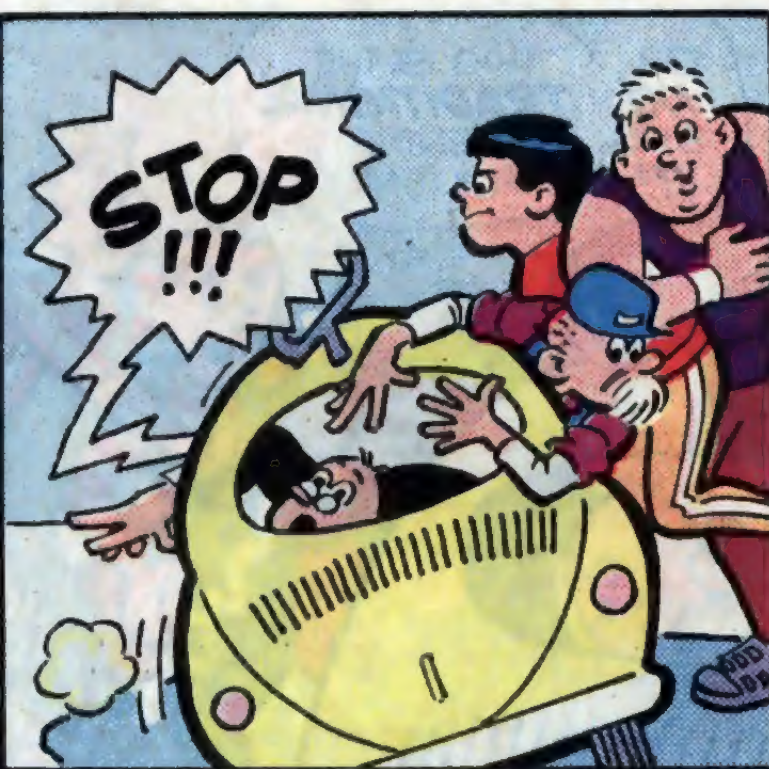
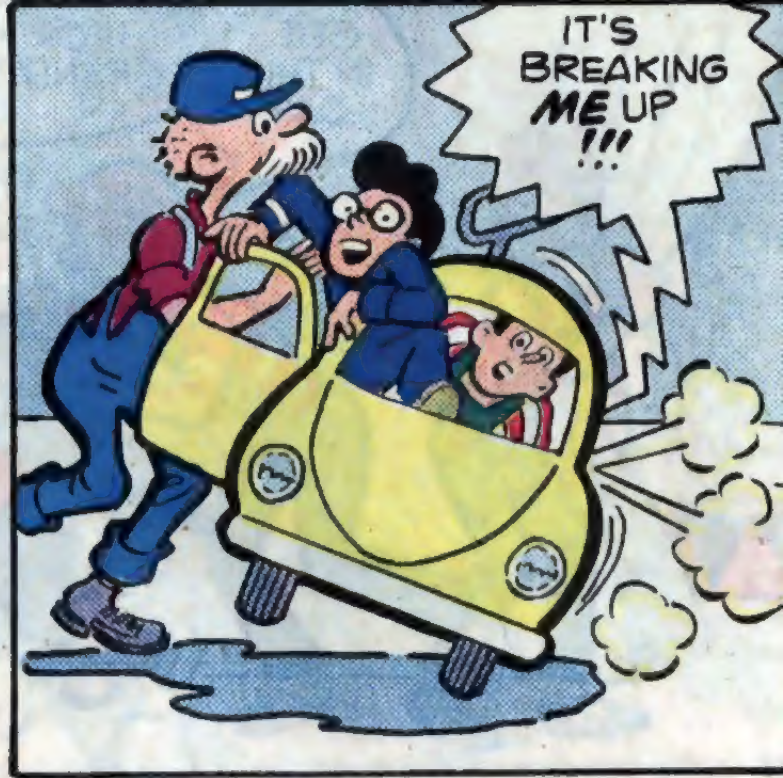


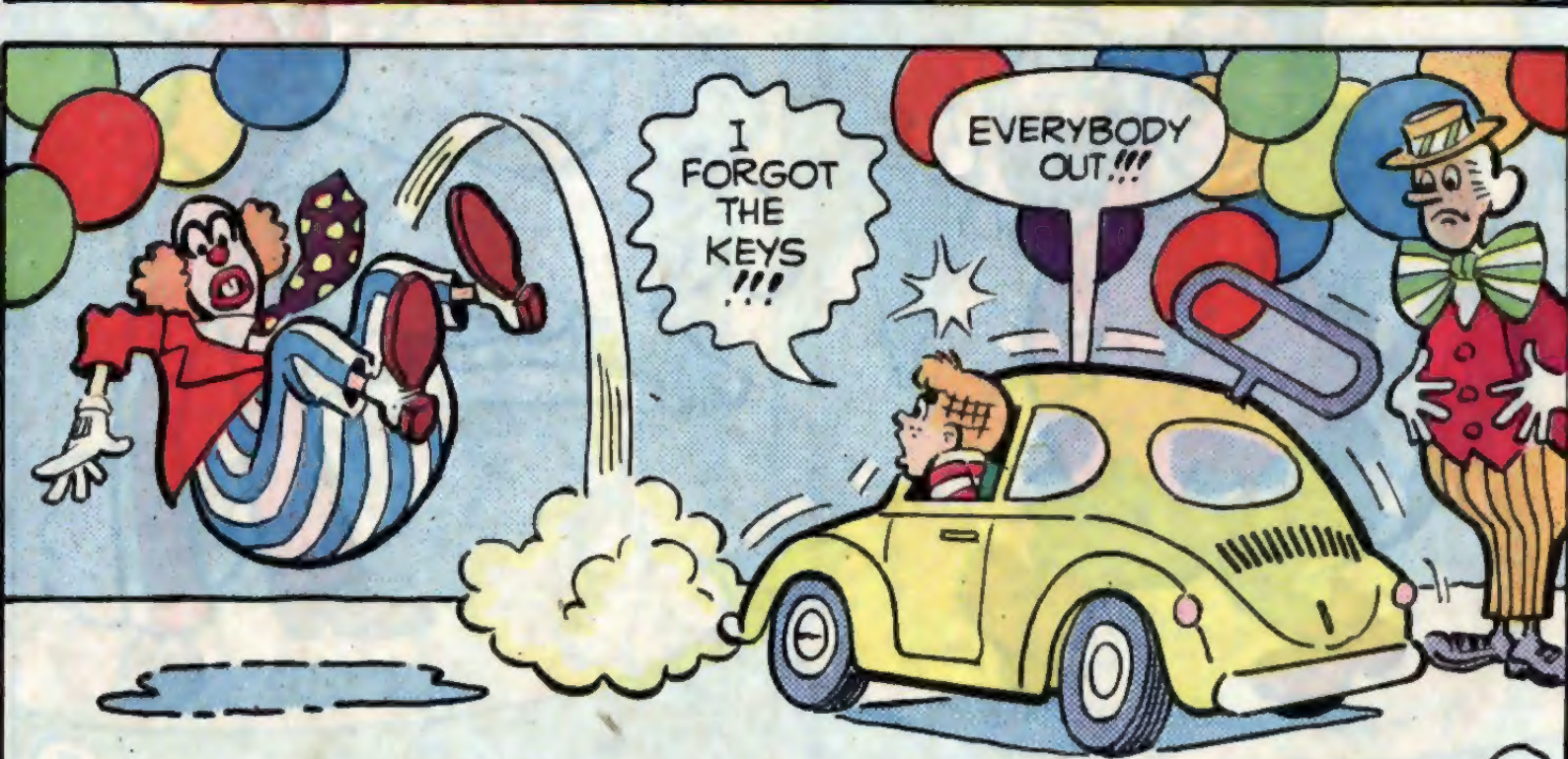
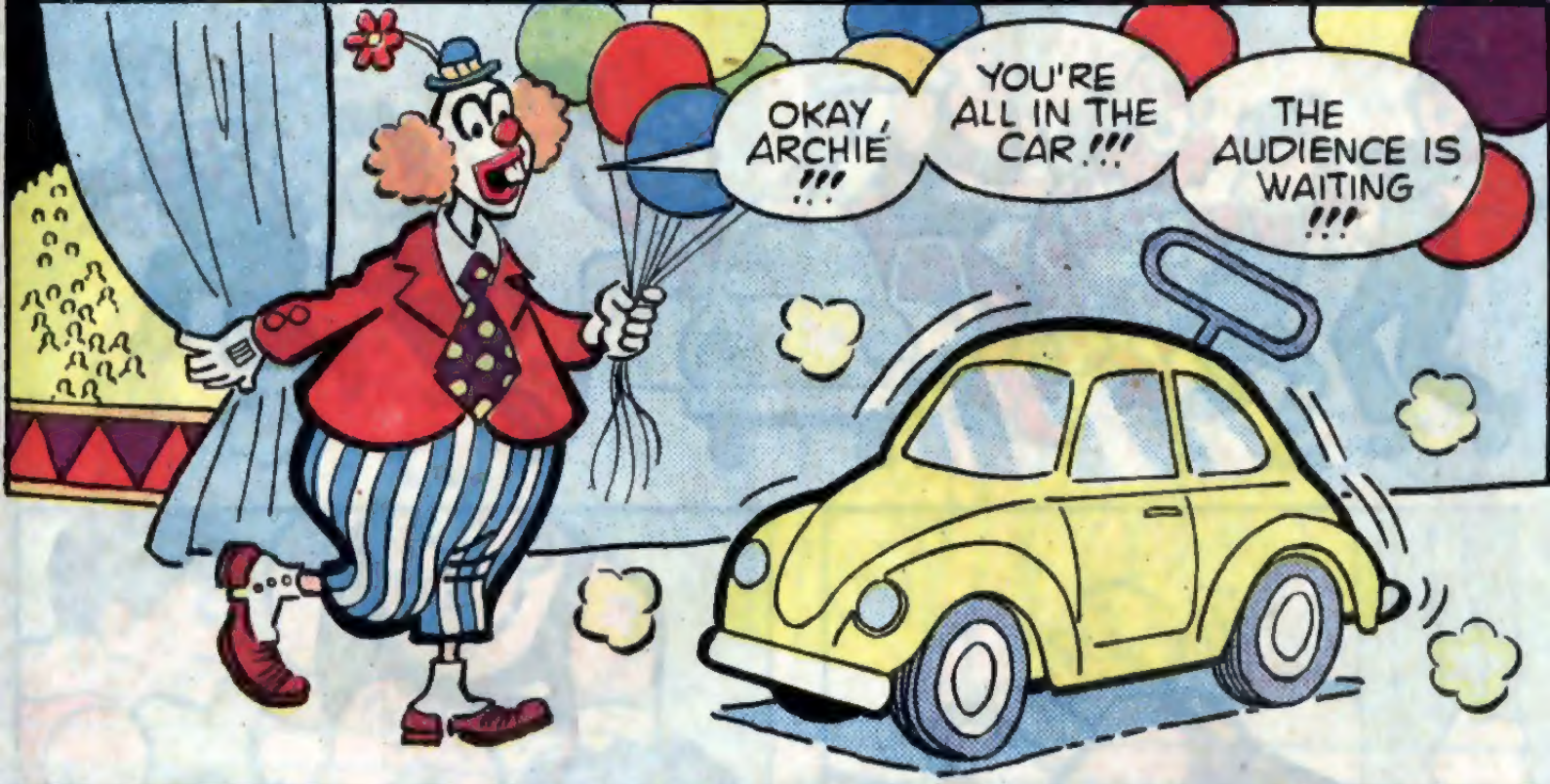
I **AM**
LISTENING, MR.
WEATHERBEE
!!!

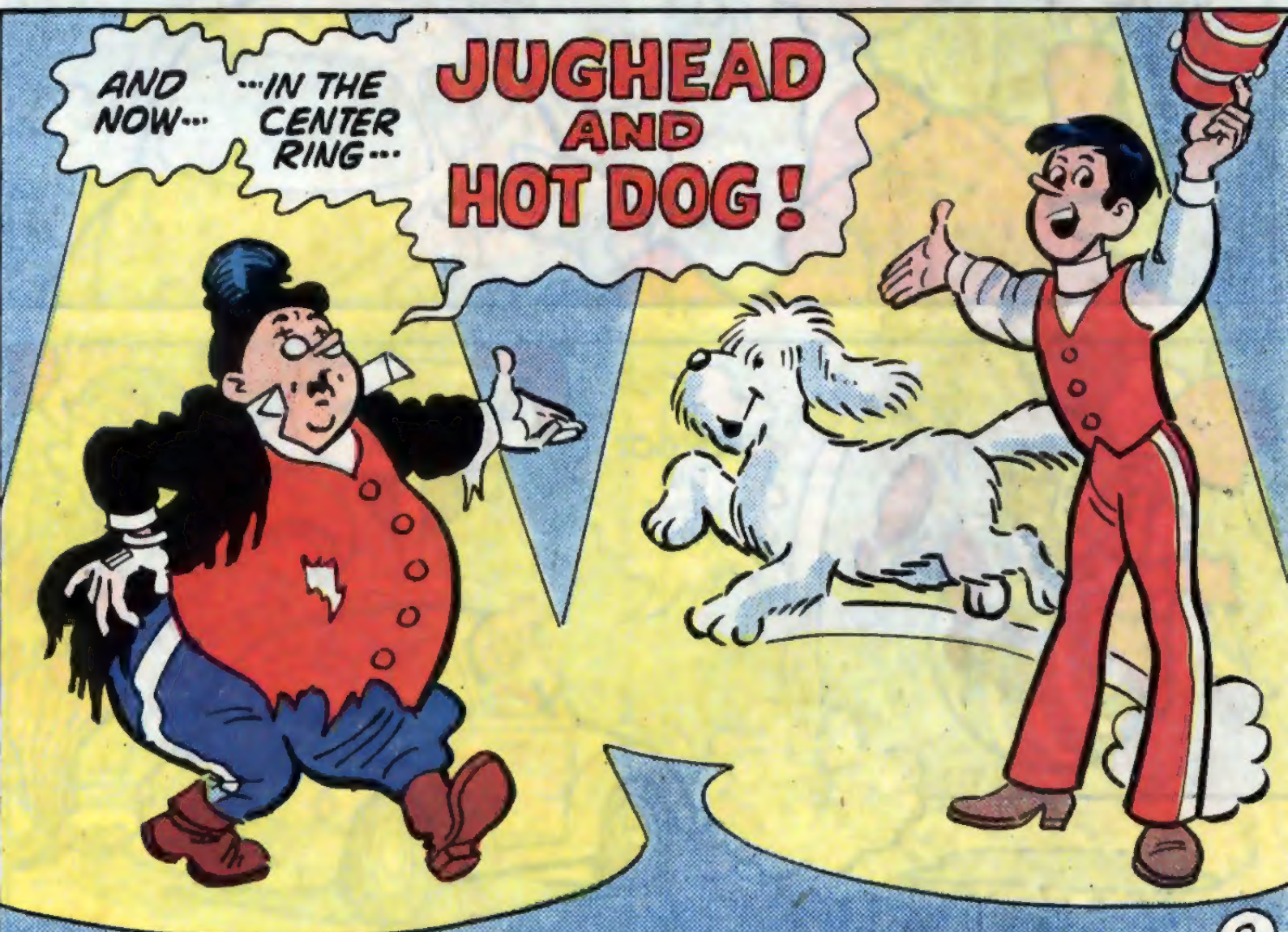
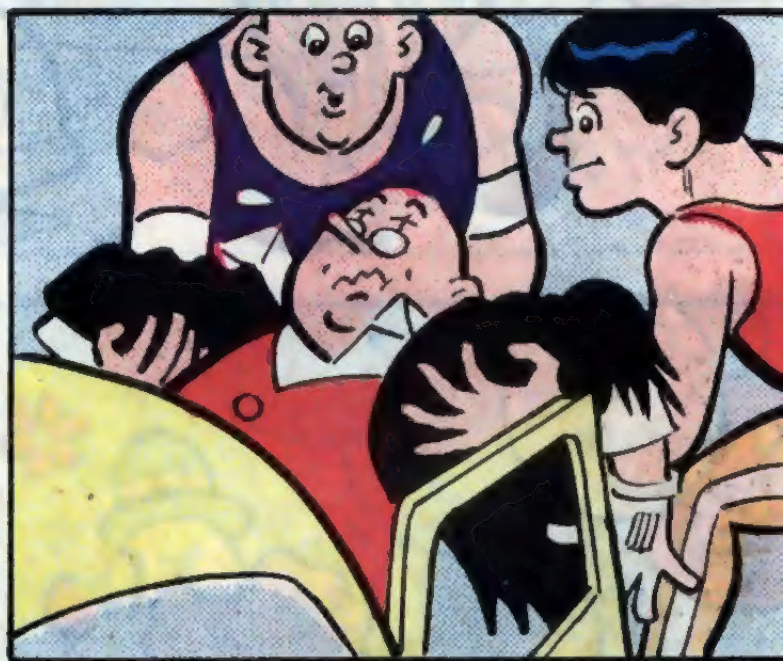




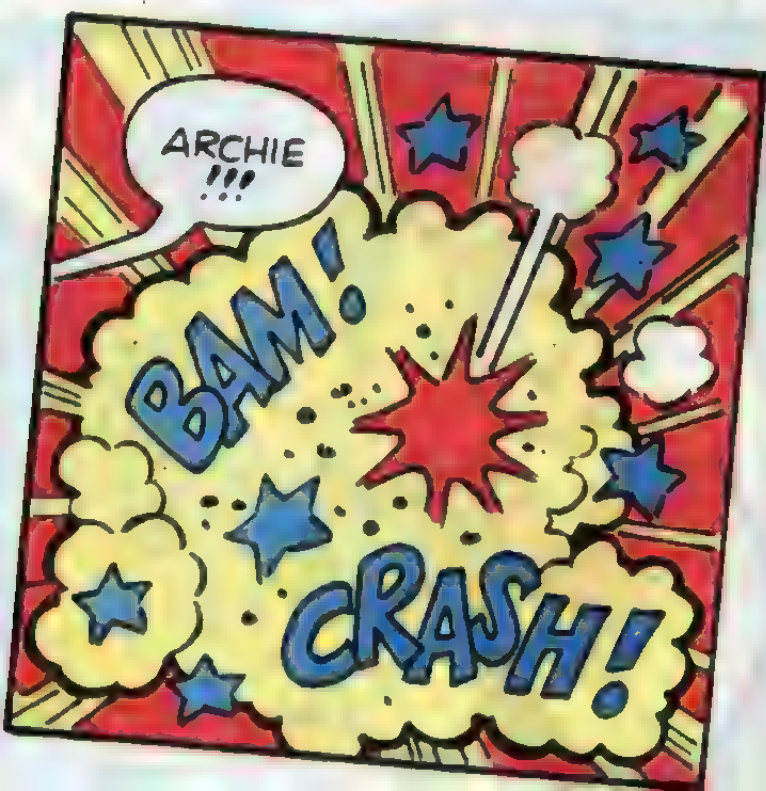
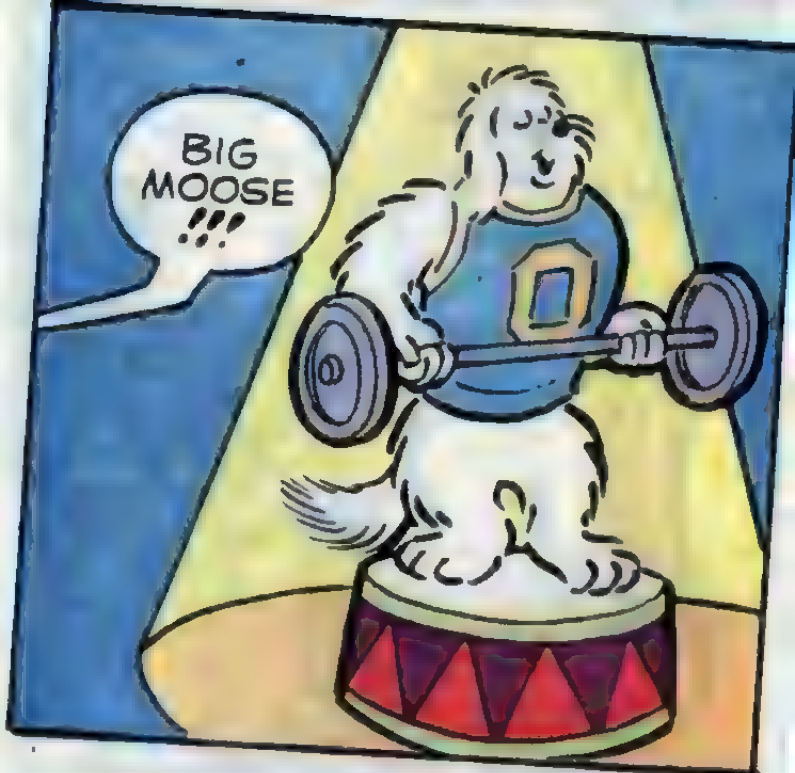


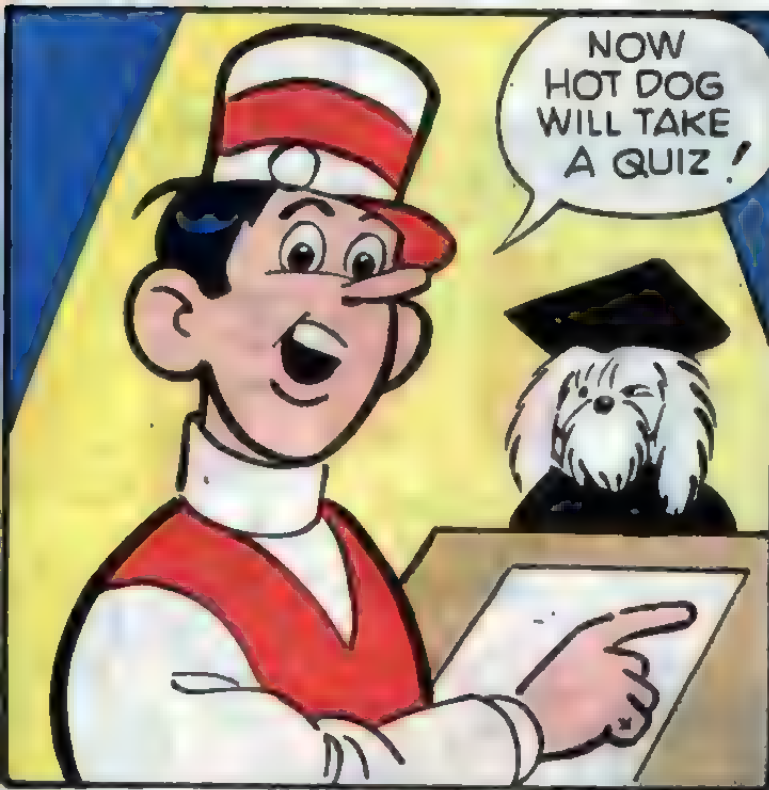






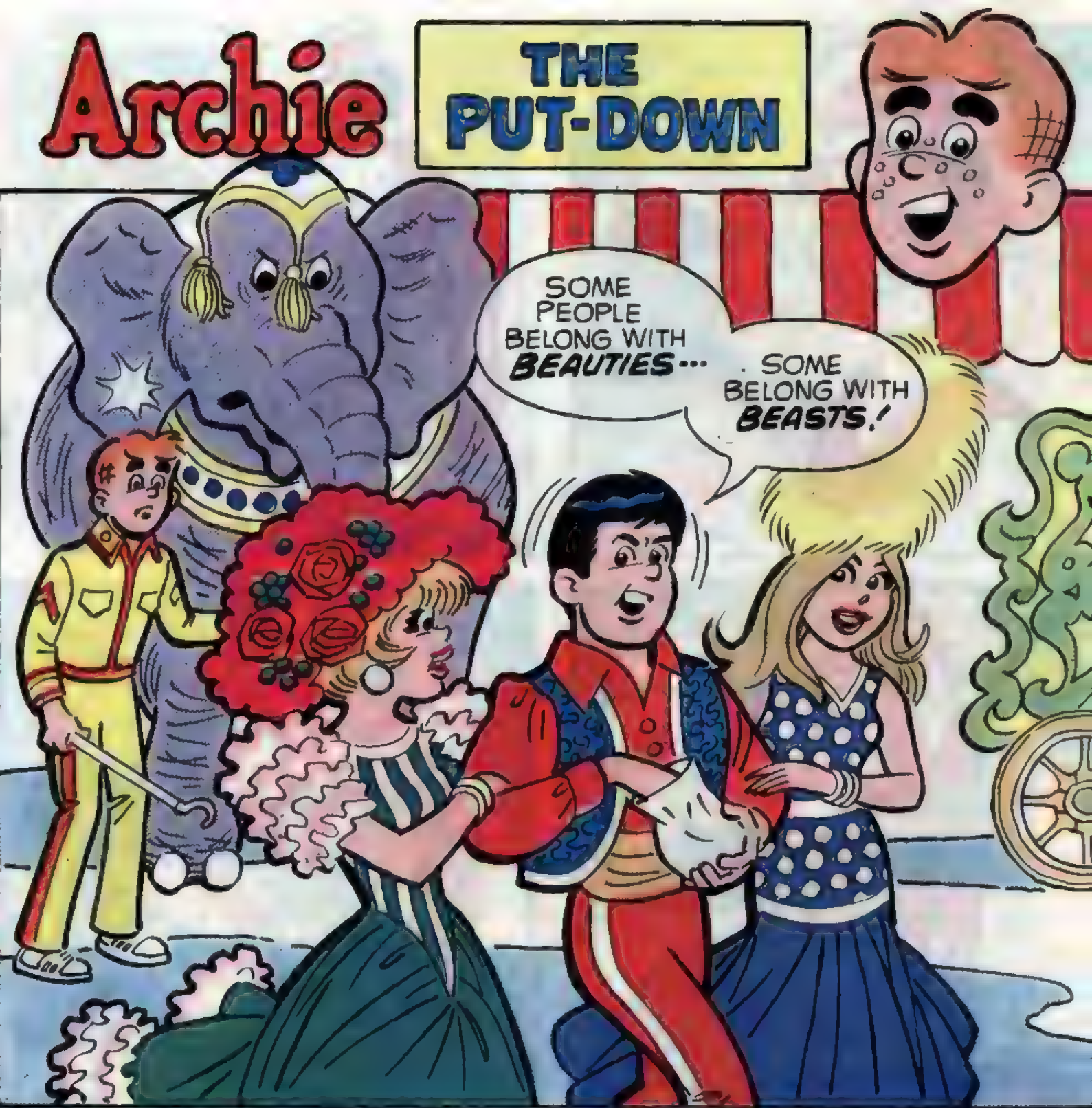


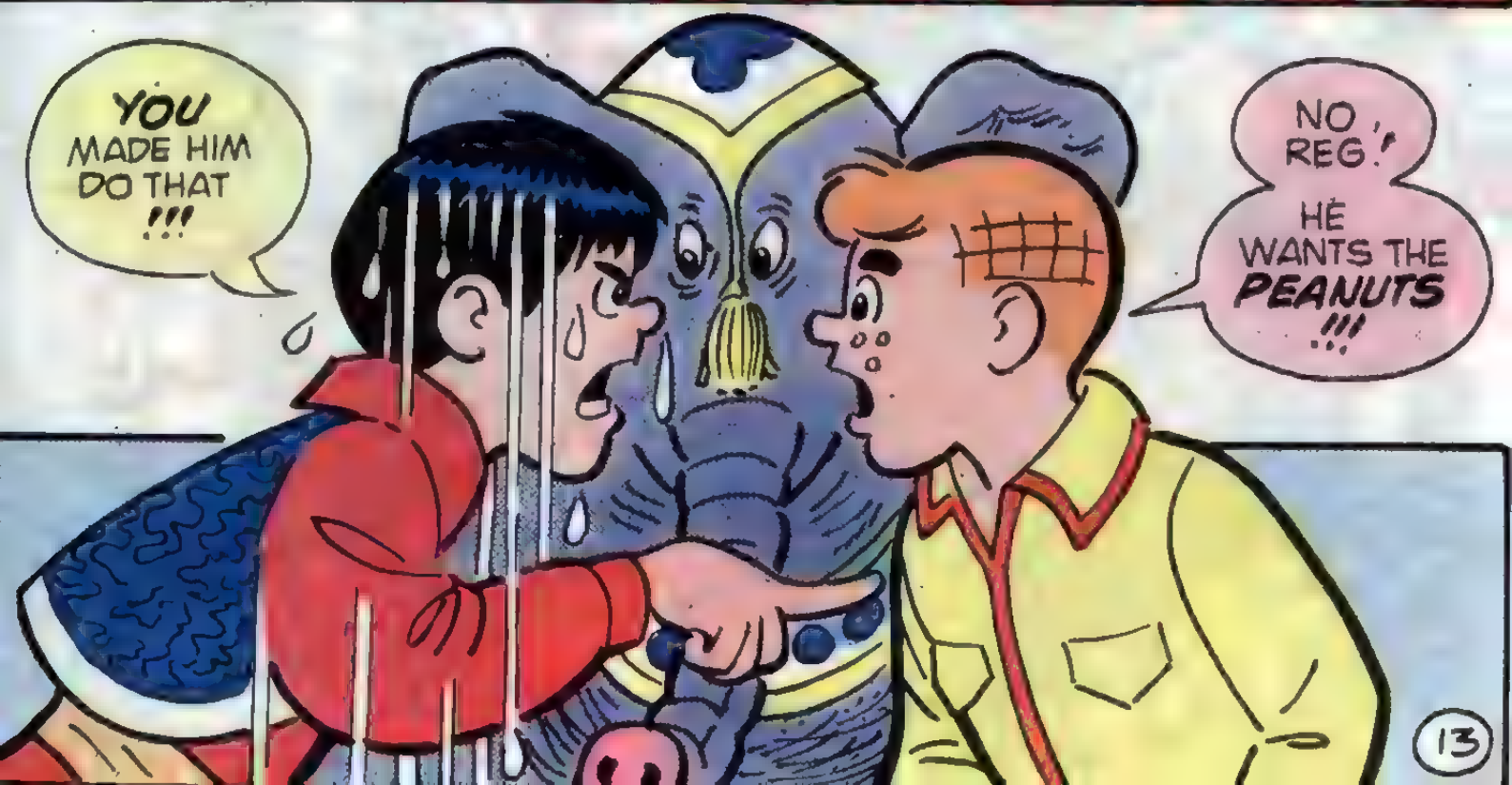
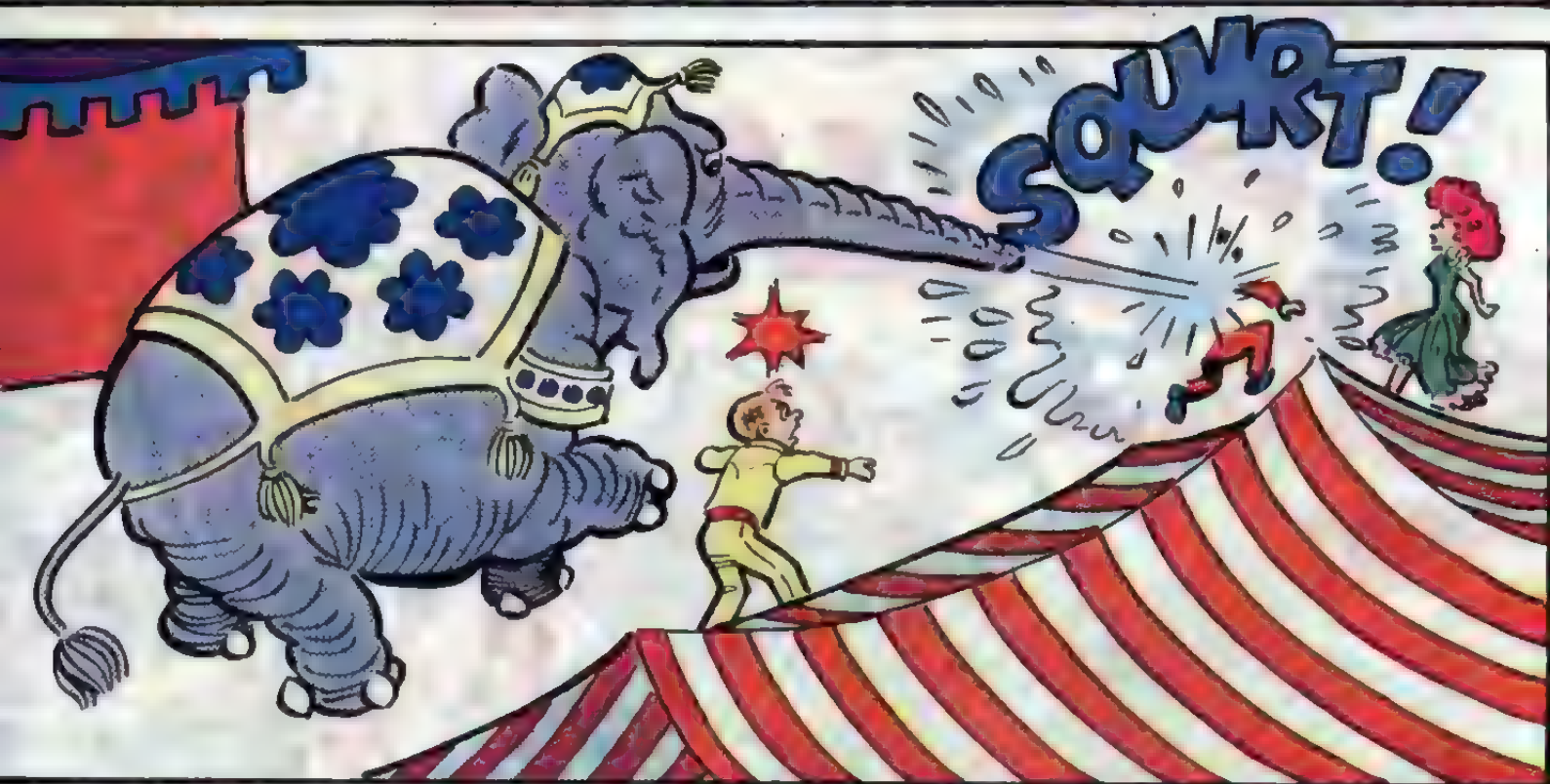
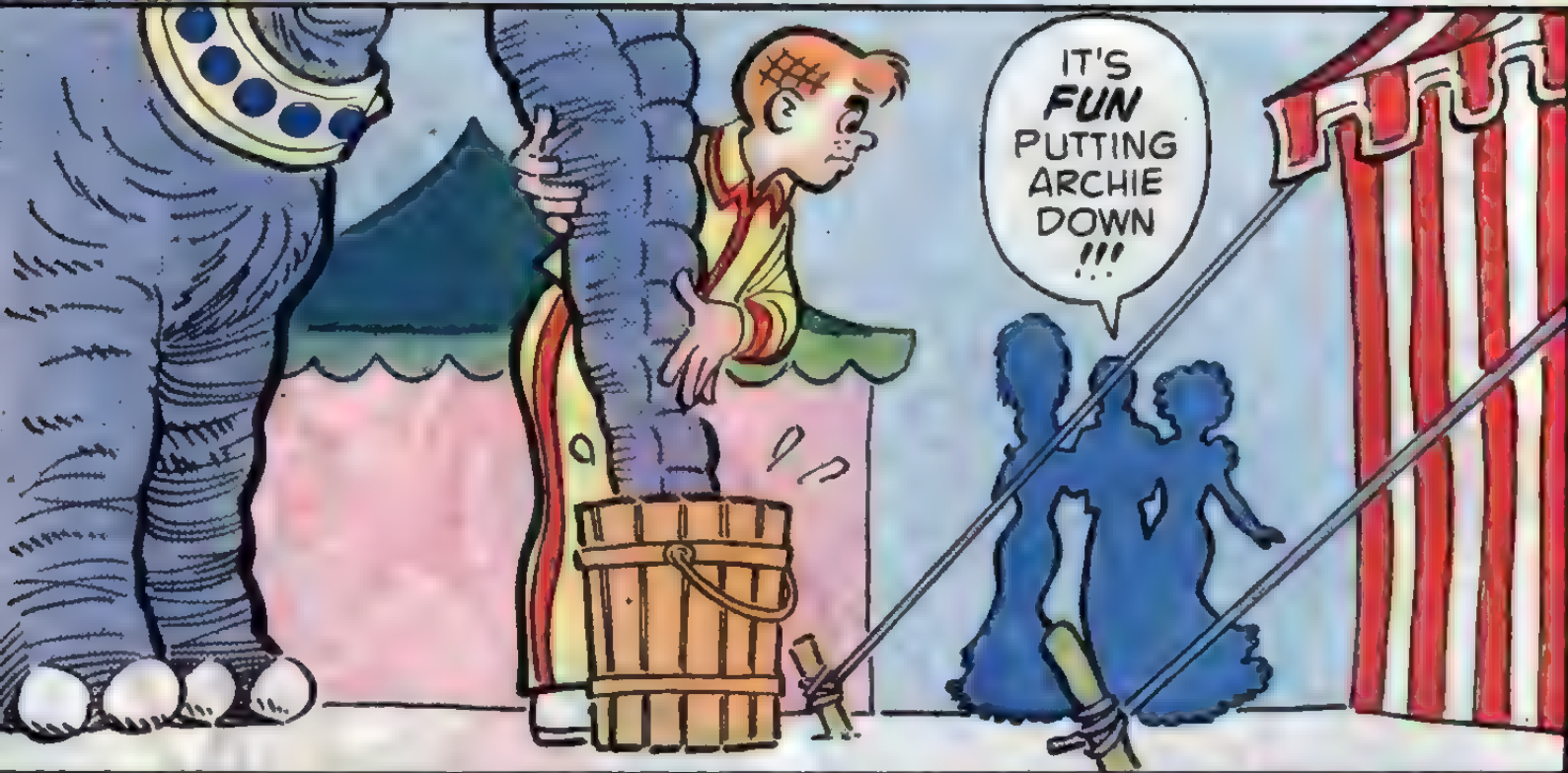


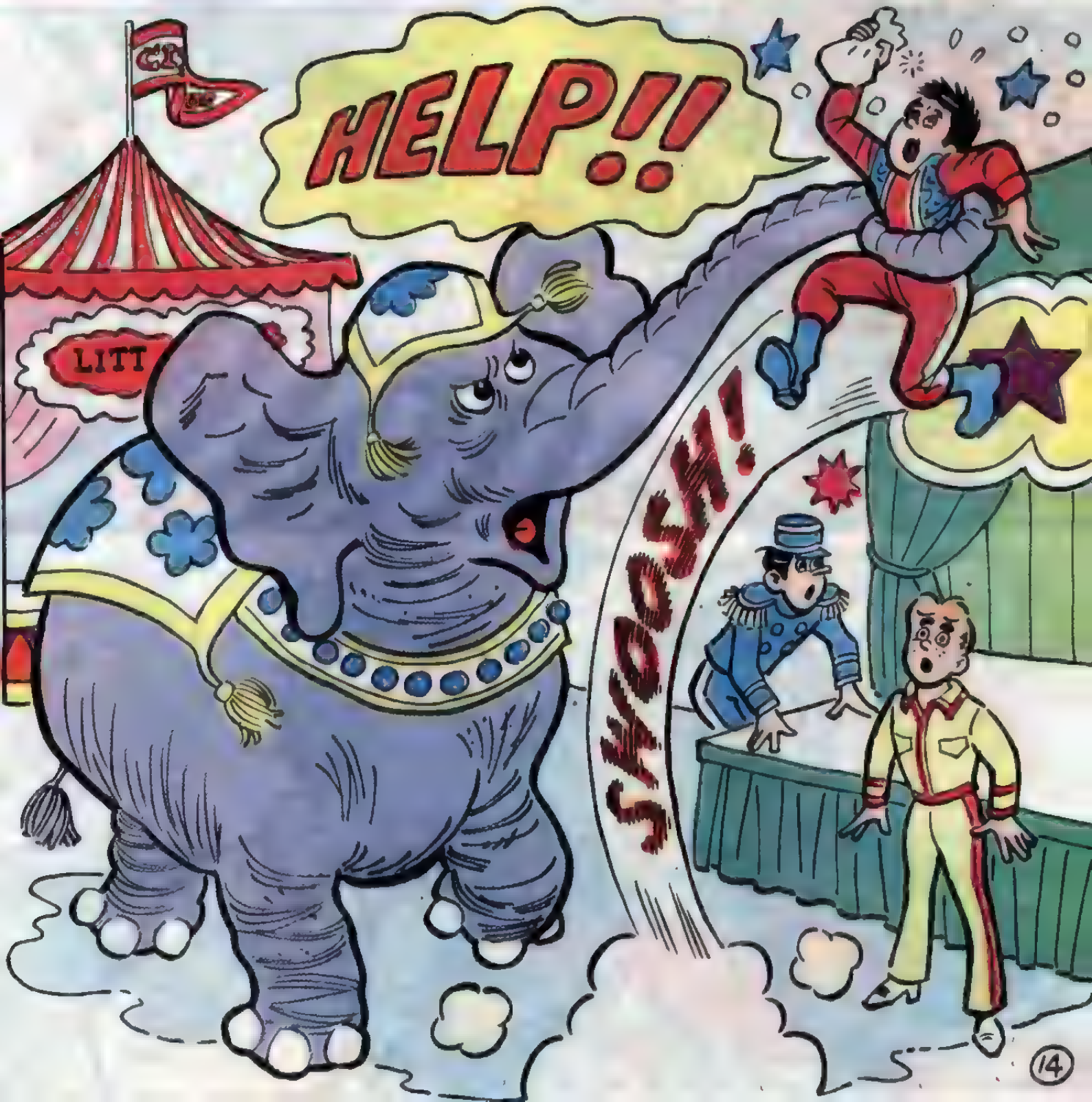
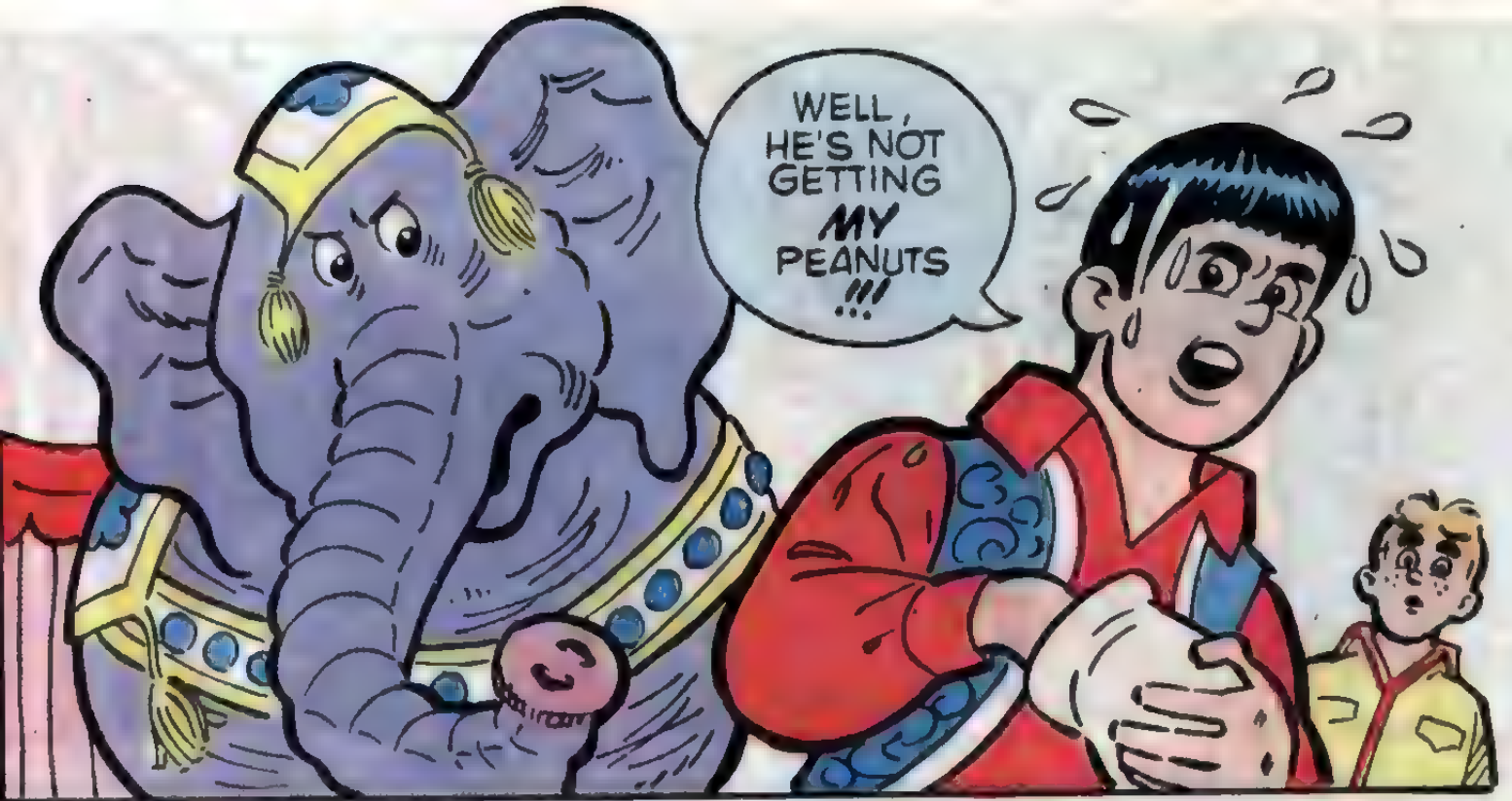


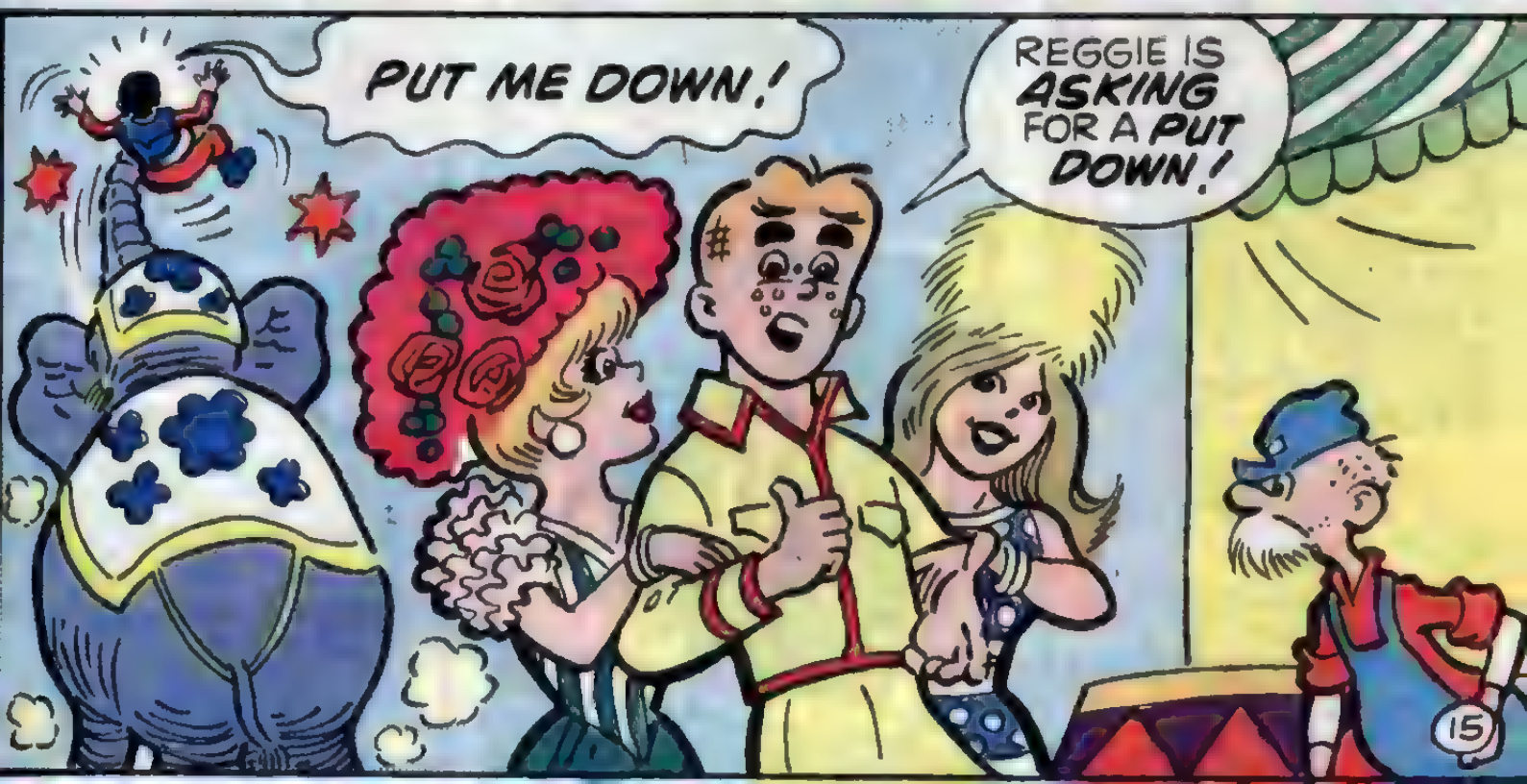
Archie

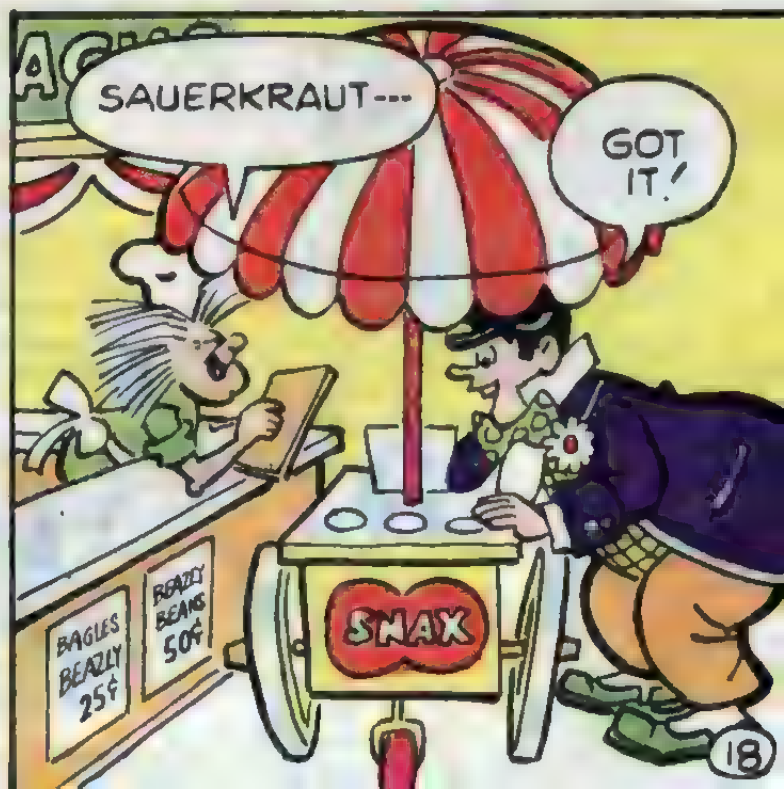
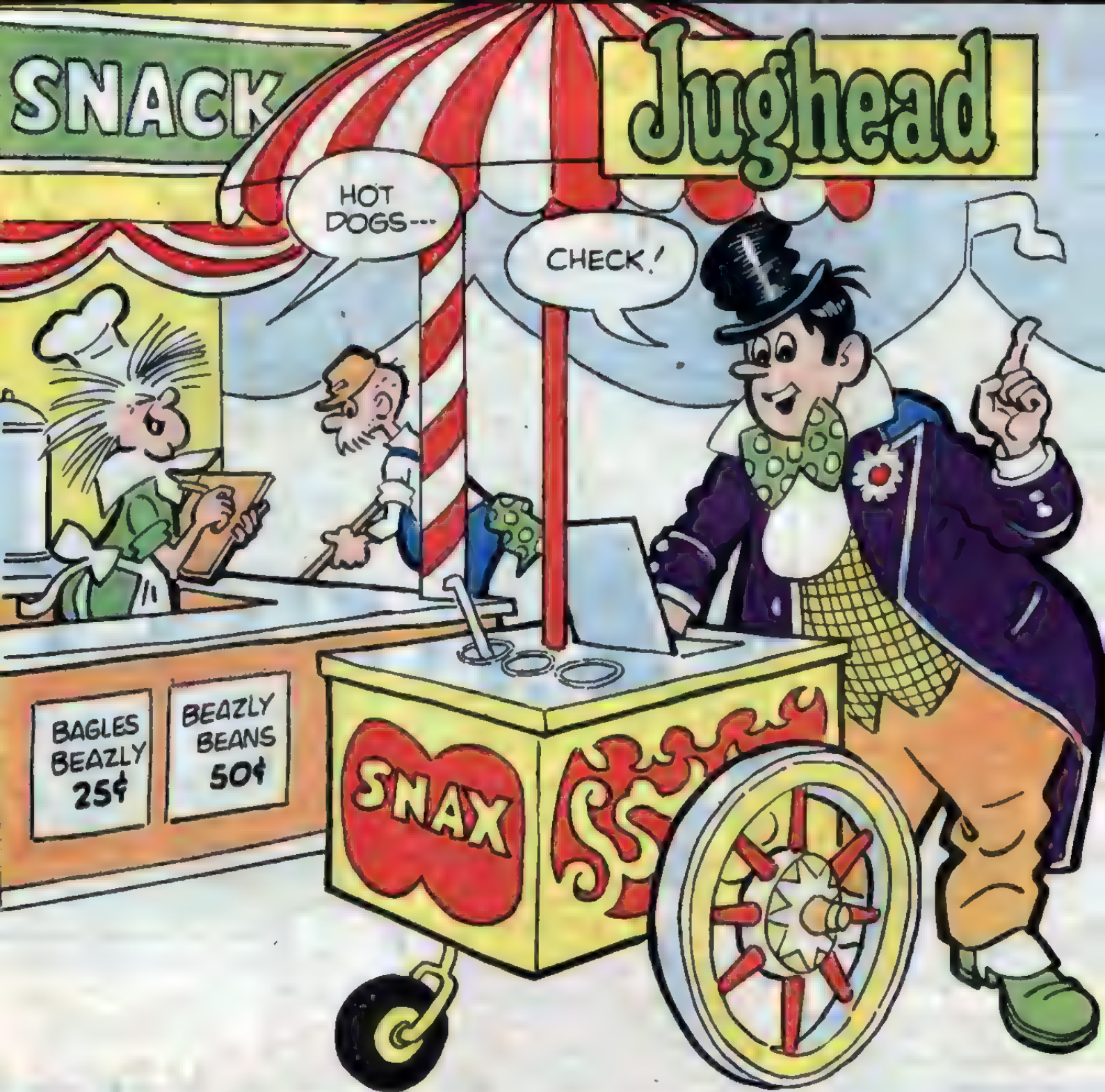
THE PUT-DOWN

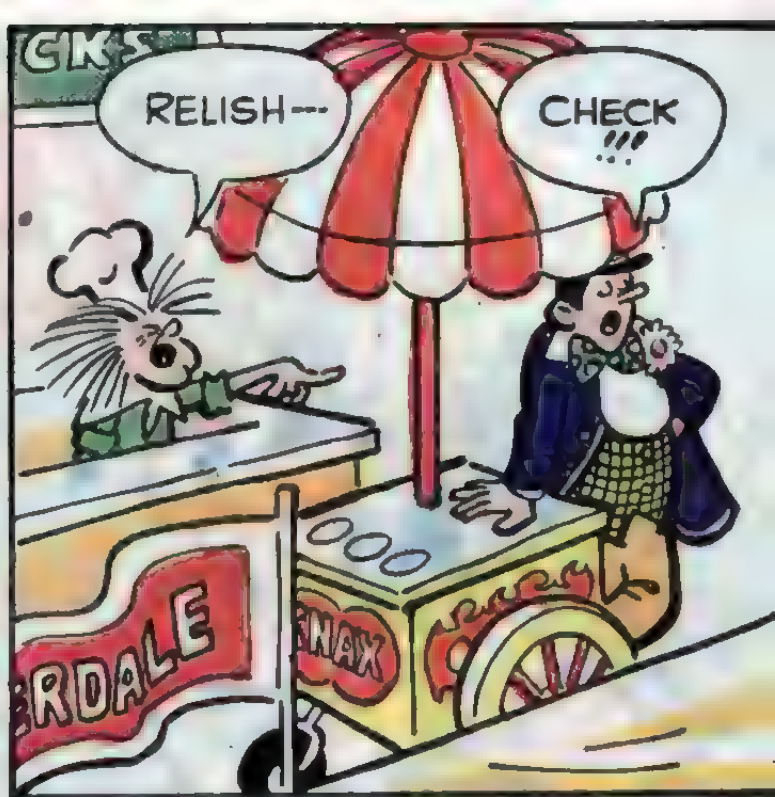






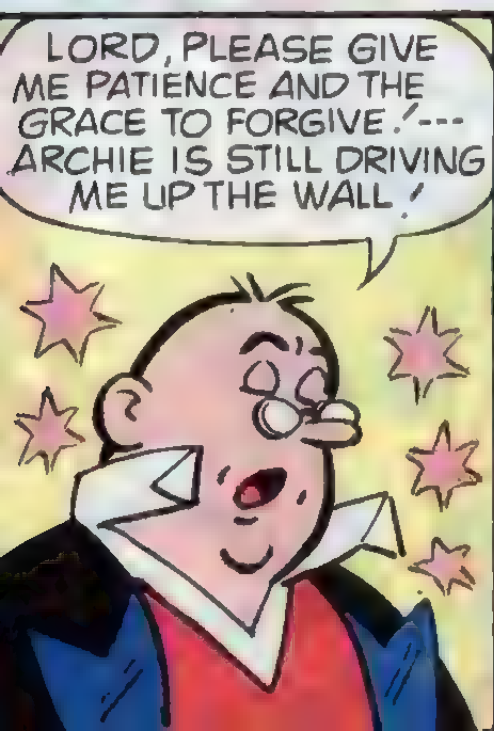


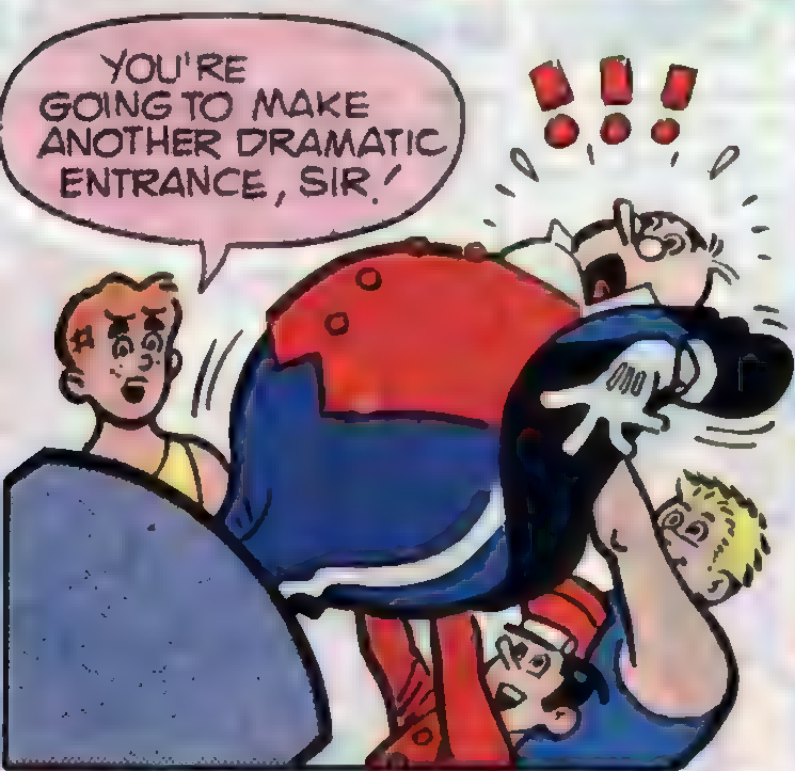


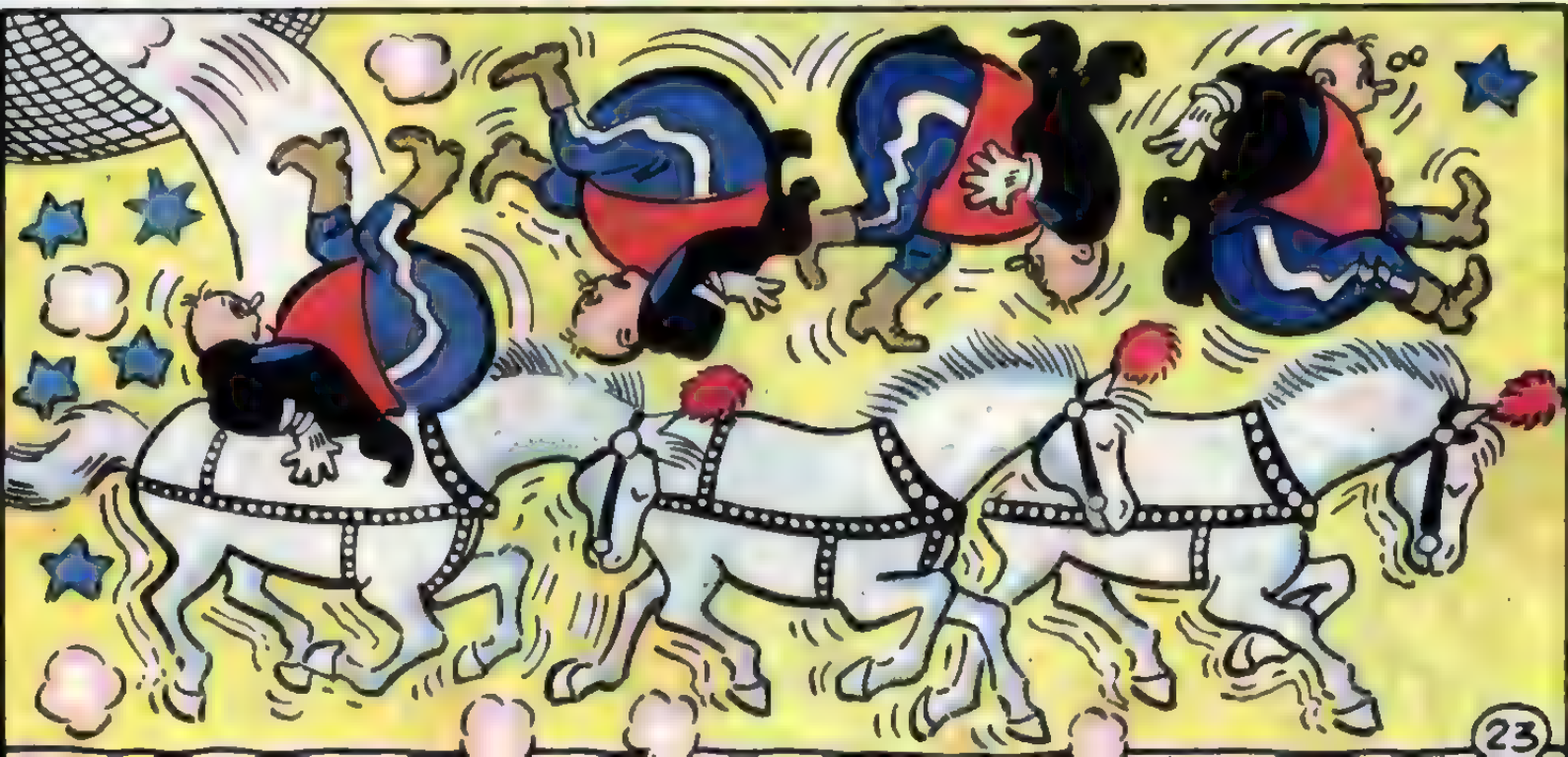
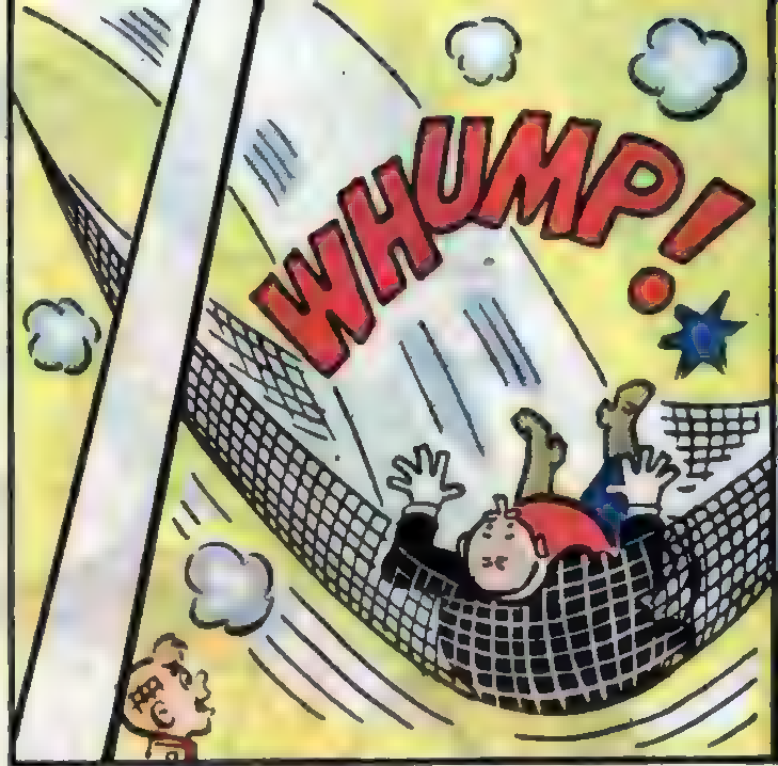




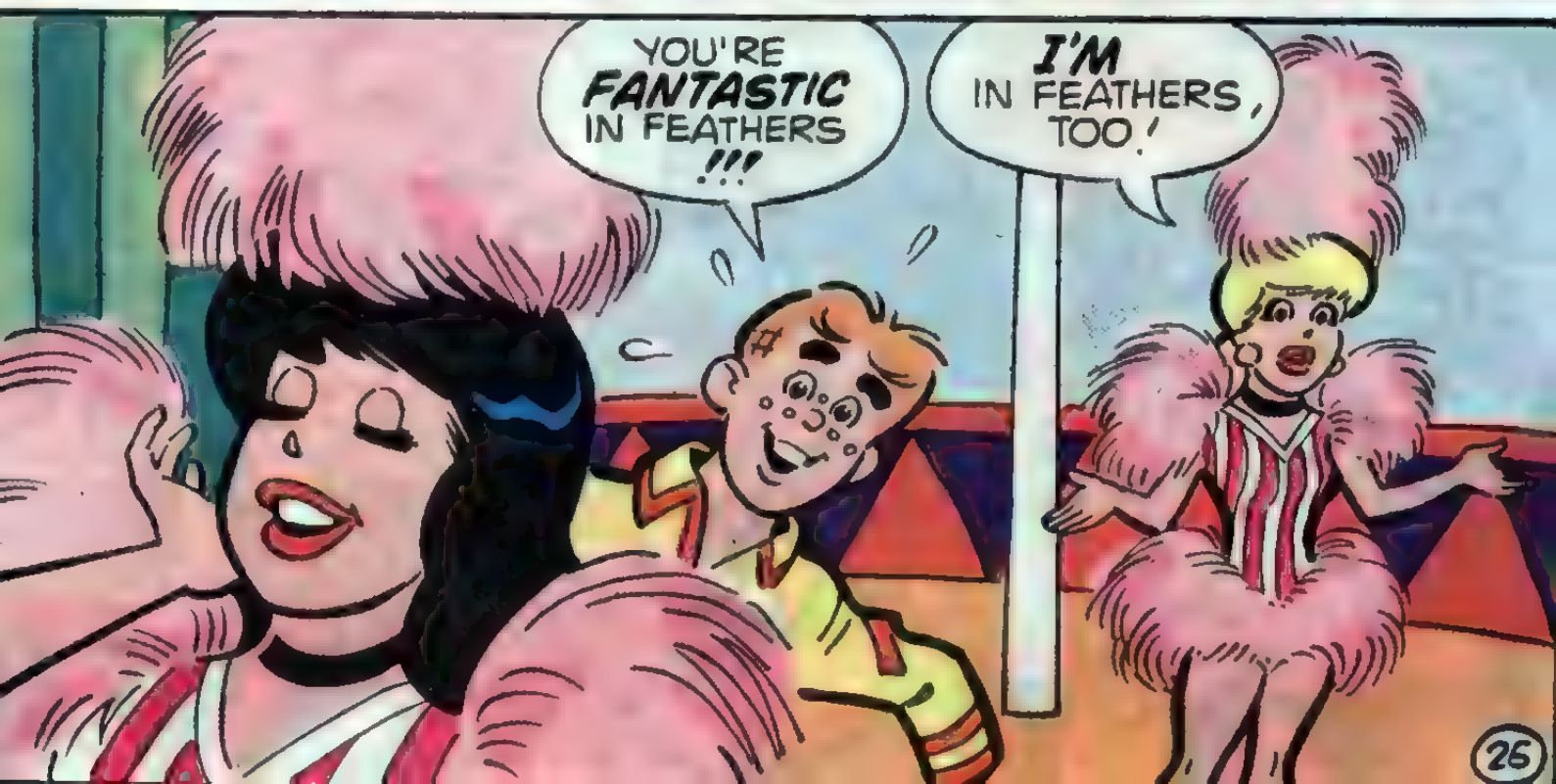
Archie's PRAYER PAGE!













ARCHIE
DIDN'T EVEN
NOTICE ME!

EVERYBODY
NOTICES
ME!



THEY
LAUGH
AT ME ---

---AND I
WANT TO
CRY!



WHAT'S
WORSE,
BETTY
???

TO BE
IGNORED...

OR
TO BE
MOCKED
???

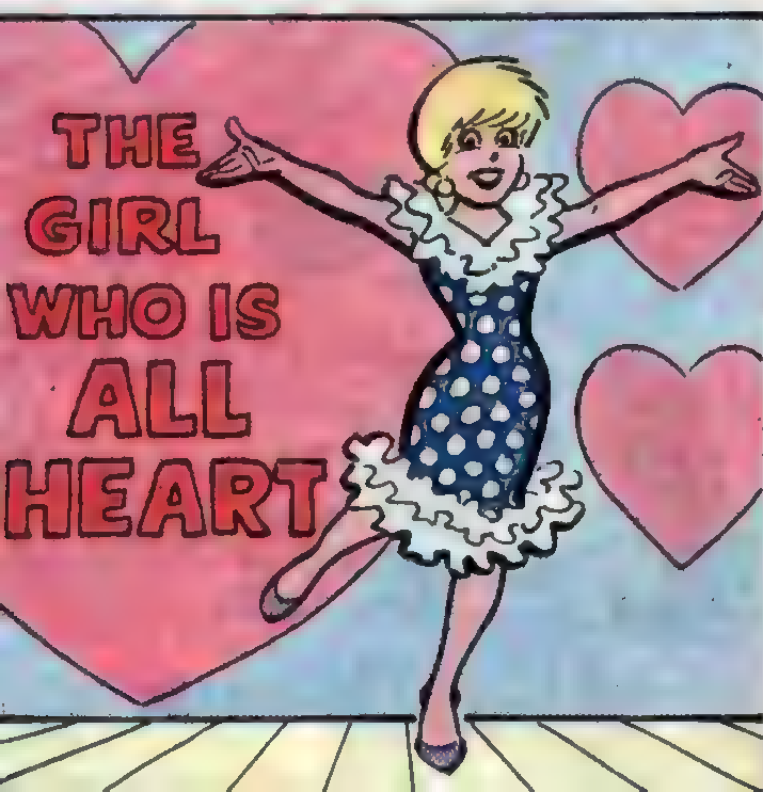
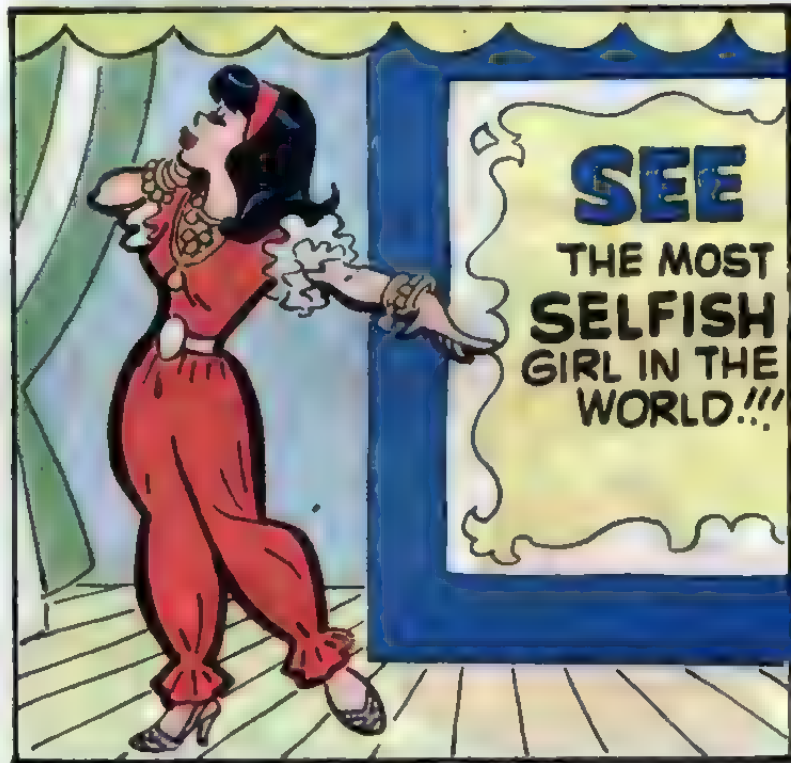
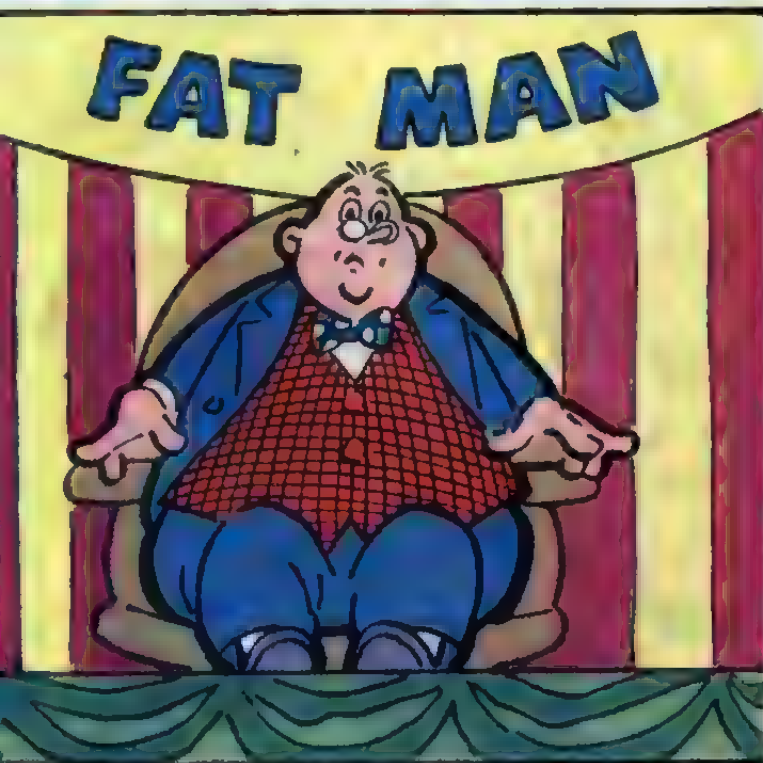


THE
WORST
THING IS
TO LET
THINGS
BUG
YOU, BIG
ETHEL
!!!

THAT'S
EASY FOR
YOU TO
SAY...

---YOU'RE
REALLY
PRETTY...
---AND
ARCHIE IS
BLIND!







WELL, WE CAN
HAVE **FUN** WITH
FANTASY...

---BUT SOONER
OR LATER YOU HAVE
TO FACE
REALITY!

**SIDE-
SHOW**

THAT'S RIGHT,
BIG ETHEL!
FANTASY
IS LIKE
**COTTON
CANDY**
!!!

IT JUST
SORT OF
EVAPORATES,
AND YOU'RE
LEFT WITH
**STICKY
FINGERS!**

WE WASTE
A LOT OF TIME
ON THINGS IN
LIFE THAT ARE
LIKE COTTON
CANDY!

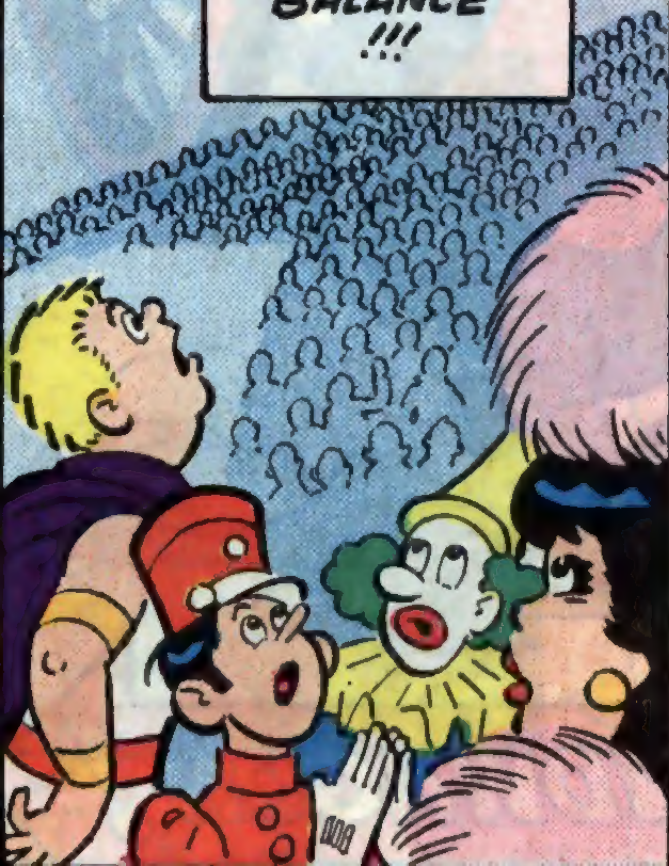
LIFE
IS LIKE A
THREE-RING
CIRCUS---

---PLENTY
OF
**LAUGHS
AND
DANGER**
!!!



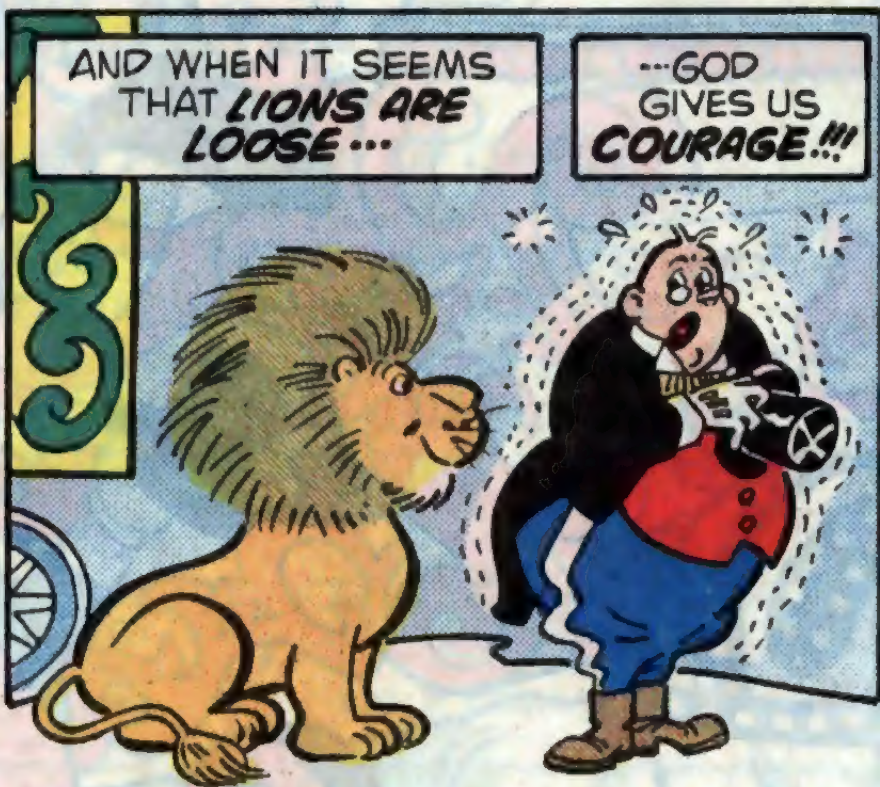
IN A SENSE,
LIFE IS A
**TIGHTROPE
WALK!**

BUT GOD
HELPS US
TO **KEEP OUR
BALANCE**
!!!



WHEN THINGS
GET **TOO HEAVY**
FOR US ---

---GOD HELPS
US TO **CARRY
THE LOAD!!!**



AND WHEN IT SEEMS
THAT **LIONS ARE
LOOSE...**

---GOD
GIVES US
COURAGE!!!



THE
GREATEST
SHOW ON
EARTH---
---REALLY
BEGINS IN
HEAVEN
!!!




GET ON THE BANDWAGON!

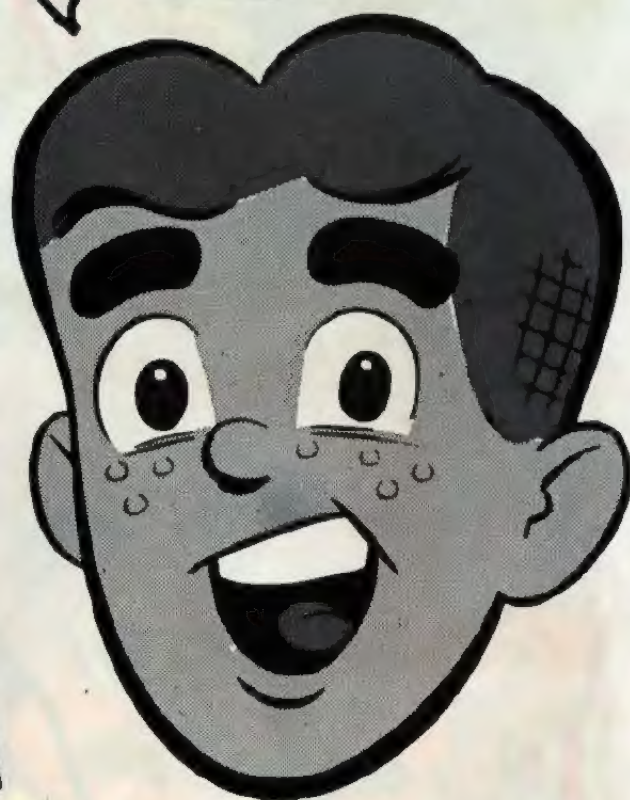
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